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## SEBI PENALISES HDFC BANK FOR VIOLATING ITS ORDER

**Sebi has directed HDFC Bank to deposit ₹158.68 crore along with interest in an escrow account and pay ₹1 crore penalty**

**LENDER INVOKED PLEDGED SHARES**

The action comes after a probe by the Securities and Exchange Board of India found the lender unilaterally invoked securities pledged by stock broking firm BRH Wealth Kreators to the extent of ₹158.68 crore. This violated an interim order by Sebi restraining BRH from accessing the securities market and buying or selling in securities, directly or indirectly

**TO SORT OUT OUTAGE ISSUE IN 3 MONTHS**

- Meanwhile, HDFC Bank has submitted a detailed plan of action to RBI to address repeated service disruption issues due to outage
- The action plan will take 10-12 weeks for implementation. Last month, RBI had temporarily barred the bank from launching new digital banking initiatives and issuing new credit cards | P13

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**BANK'S SHARES FELL ₹30.25 APIECE TO ₹1,443.65 ON THE B.S.E. ON FRIDAY**

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# Sparks fly at CWC meet, party shifts polls to June

**RICHA SHARMA** @ New Delhi

THE Congress Working Committee (CWC) on Friday decided not to hold presidential elections in a hurry, despite the growing dissent among a section of senior leaders over the delay in addressing leadership issues and organisational polls. Election to the post of party president will now be held in June, said AICC general secretary K C Venugopal.

According to sources, the decision to delay party polls was taken keeping in mind the upcoming assembly elections. The meeting witnessed heated moments with some leaders questioning the party's reluctance to hold organisational polls. Several leaders, including those who wrote to interim party chief Sonia Gandhi about leadership vacuum, demanded organisational elections be held immediately but they were told that presidential elections will happen first.

This group senior leaders like includes Ghulam Nabi Azad, P Chidamabaram, Anand Sharma and Mukul Wasnik. However, another group comprising Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, and former defence minister A K Antony were of the view that presidential elections should happen after the assembly polls in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Assam and Puducherry are over.

Sources said there were heated exchanges between Azad, Anand Sharma and Gehlot over the demand for organisational elections. Gehlot reportedly said the BJP doesn't talk about internal elections like in the Congress and that the first priority is to fight the state polls. He also said all of them are here because of the party, to which Anand Sharma responded he has also worked for 40 years for the party.

In May, Sonia will complete two years as interim chief of the party after Rahul Gandhi stepped down following the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. P9

Both sides meet for just 20-25 mins; no fresh date for talks; govt seeks final response today

Ministers Narendra Singh Tomar (R) and Piyush Goyal during talks with farmer unions, in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

# Govt's best offer rejected, talks hit a dead end

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

AFTER protesting farmers rejected the government offer to keep the three farm laws in abeyance, differences between the two sides widened with the Centre saying it had nothing more to offer and blaming the farmers for the failed talks on Friday.

No date was set for the next meeting, indicating there was no common ground. Sources said Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar expressed unhappiness at the farmers sharing with the media their decision to reject the government's offer on Thursday.

Tomar said the farmers did not have their own welfare in mind even as they were threatening to intensify their stir. "The talks remained inconclusive as farmers' welfare was not at the heart of the talks from the unions' side. It's sad," he said. Tomar urged the farmers to reconsider the proposal as it was in the interest of farmers and the country, and threw the ball in their court. "The unions said they only want the repeal of the laws despite the Centre seeking alternative suggestions. We asked them to reconsider our proposal and convey their decision tomorrow," he said.

"The government has made it clear that the three laws will not be repealed and that it had made its best offer. They told us to reconsider their proposal," Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Balbir Singh Rajewal said.

The farmers said although they were at the venue for five hours, the two sides were face-to-face for less than an hour. "The meeting actually happened for only 20-25 minutes. The Centre kept saying we should accept their proposal," said Shiv Kumar Kakkaji Sharma of the Rashtriya Kisan Mahasangh. With the talks deadlocked, farmers are now preparing for the tractor rally on Republic Day. P9

**Threat to leaders**

At least three farmers leaders were allegedly threatened over the phone or through social media while one of them accused the police of damaging his car's windscreen | P9

# Police question Hampana over 'remarks' against PM

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Mysuru

WELL-KNOWN scholar, Kannada poet and writer **Hampa Nagarajaiah** was on Thursday summoned by the Mandya East police for questioning in connection with a complaint against him for allegedly criticising PM Narendra Modi. However, the move to call the 85-year-old poet for inquiry has not gone down well with litterateurs and progressive thinkers who have condemned it and termed it as "restriction on freedom of speech".

Nagarajaiah, who had taken part in the Mandya Taluk Sahitya Sammelana on January 17, had allegedly criticised the PM during his speech and compared the Centre to 'Duryodhana', the character from the epic 'Mahabharata'. Following this, one M C Ravi filed a complaint at the Mandya East police station on January 19, alleging that he had made a provocative speech. Following the petition, Mandya East police station PSI questioned him in this regard. However, no FIR has been filed so far.

Writers including Prof G Siddaramaiah, Baraguru Ramachandrappa and other progressive thinkers and judges expressed displeasure against summoning Nagarajaiah. P7

**EXPRESS READ**

**Kamala as Veep to up US-India ties: WH**

Washington: The historic inauguration of Kamala Harris as the US Vice President has further cemented the importance of the relationship between the US and India, according to a top White House official. White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said President Biden respects the long successful relationship between the two countries.

**Another minister quits Mamata cabinet**

Kolkata: In yet another jolt for the TMC dispensation, West Bengal forest minister Rajib Banerjee quit the Mamata Banerjee cabinet, joining the growing list of dissenters who have put the ruling camp in a tight spot ahead of the assembly elections. The TMC, however, asserted that Banerjee's move would have no impact on the party. P10

# Shivamogga Superblast: Probe to reverse-read trail

**RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI & MARX TEJASWI** @ Shivamogga

A day after gelatin sticks loaded on a truck exploded, killing five labourers at a stone crushing unit at Hunasodu village near the city late on Thursday night, the State Government has ordered a high-level inquiry into the incident. The intensity of the blast was such that the sound could be heard till an aerial distance of 70-80 km.

Due to the explosion, the lorry on which the gelatin sticks were stocked, was completely blown to bits while the bodies of the five labourers were strewn across the site. Many pieces of the lorry were found on the roof of a house situated about one km away from the spot. The dust raised due to the explosion had engulfed trees all around and the rooftops of the temporary sheds constructed at the site.

Shivamogga Deputy Commissioner K B Sivakumar told The New Indian Express that the explosion occurred because of a jelly-kind of explosive stored in a stationary lorry at the stone crushing unit. "We do not know yet whether the crushing unit was operating legally or illegally. It will be investigated. But one thing is clear that there was illegal storing of explosives at the unit," he said. P5

Bomb squad personnel scan the blast site on the outskirts of Shivamogga city on Friday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

## ₹5 lakh relief for victims' kin

SHIVAMOGGA: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has announced ₹5 lakh compensation each to the immediate kin of the labourers who were killed in the explosion. The CM said a bomb disposal squad and a mine detecting team have been sent to the blast site. "We will take suitable action once the preliminary report is out. I have instructed the Shivamogga Deputy Commissioner to release compensation to the kin of the five deceased. I'll also be visiting the spot on Saturday," he said.

# Day after cabinet reshuffle, CM makes some course correction

**ANUSHA RAVI** @ Bengaluru

LESS than 24 hours after he allocated portfolios to the seven new ministers and reshuffled ministries among his other cabinet colleagues, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa resorted to another round of rejig on Friday.

Owing to dissent among ministers over portfolios allocated to them, Yediyurappa went into damage-control mode to woo his cabinet colleagues, especially after a few newcomers — who were given cabinet berths for quitting the Congress and JDS in 2019 and helping the BJP form the government in Karnataka — are believed to have threatened to quit as MLAs.

On Friday, Yediyurappa reshuffled the portfolios of six ministers — J C Madhuswamy, Aravind Limbavali, Gopalaiah, N Nagaraj (MTB), R Shankar and K C Narayana Gowda. Madhuswamy, who earlier held the Minor Irrigation and Law & Parliamentary Affairs portfolio, was divested of both on Thursday and given charge of Medical Education, much to his dislike. Madhuswamy has now been given Haj & Wakf Development in addition to Medical Education. Sources close to the minister suggested that his grouse over losing the Minor Irrigation portfolio to C P Yogeshwar continues and he is unlikely to take charge of the new portfolios at least until January 26, after which he will hold discussions with the CM.

Aravind Limbavali, who was given the Forest portfolio on Thursday, has now been given additional charge of Kannada and Culture department. K C Narayana Gowda, who was given Youth Affairs and Sports, got additional charge of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics. P4

With discontent after portfolio allocation, CM B S Yediyurappa on Friday made another rejig | EXPRESS

**COMPLICATED SCENE**

While Friday's reshuffle was CM B S Yediyurappa's attempt to pacify miffed ministers, the situation continues to be complicated especially among senior cabinet members, whose portfolios have been changed.

# Sarkari bungalows full, new mantris scout for houses

**ASHWINI M SRIPAD** @ Bengaluru

NOW that the seven new ministers have been inducted and even allocated portfolios, they are on a house-hunting spree in Bengaluru as all the government bungalows are full. According to information from the Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms, there are 23 government bungalows in Bengaluru that are allotted to ministers, judges and government executives. These are located on Race Course Road, Kumara Krupa Road, Jayamahal Extension and other places in the state capital.

While the CM has been allotted 'Krishna' and 'Cauvery', other official bunglows, including at 7 ministers' quarters in Vasanthnagar, are occupied. With just 23 bungalows, the State Government was able to provide them to the first set of 17 ministers who took oath in August 2019 and a few of those who took oath as ministers in February 2020. While ministers Dr K Sudhakar and B C Patil were lucky to get allotments, K Gopalaiah could not. "I had started looking for rented house near Vidhana Soudha and then Covid struck. Now, I am using my MLA office as minister's office," he said. P4

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# NCB busts international drug ring run by Taliban, ISI

**BALA CHAUHAN** @ Bengaluru

IN a major exposé, the Narcotics Control Bureau has unearthed an international narcotic drugs syndicate which is allegedly run jointly by the Taliban, Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and also has roots in Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Australia and the Maldives.

"Because of heavy troop deployment along the international borders, narcotic drugs are being smuggled by sea. Heroin from Afghanistan is smuggled into Pakistan by the Taliban and ISI and then shipped out from the Karachi port in fishing vessels to Sri Lanka, Maldives and Australia. The other route takes the contraband drugs to Mozambique. Iranian boats are often exploited by this network. The precursor chemicals used for the production of heroin, especially acetic anhydrite, is transited to Afghanistan from Iran," said Deputy Director, Operations, NCB, K P S Malhotra.

"A lot of mid-sea transfer takes place in territorial waters of India or very near to its territorial waters. The cross-continent illicit drug trade has some Pakistani, Sri Lankan and Indian nationals, who are arrested and jailed on drug trafficking charges in Sri Lanka and lodged in prisons there. They are involved in the coordination of the drugs movement, primarily heroin, from Afghanistan," he said. P5

Drugs, pistols and cell phones seized by the NCB in November | EXPRESS

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KPS Malhotra, Deputy Director, Operations, NCB

**ALMANAC TODAY**

Saturday: 23/01/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Pausha • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Dashami 7:26 pm • Nakshatra: Krithika 8:33 pm • Moon in Mituna Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am • Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

**WEATHER**

MIN 18°C | MAX 30°C

FORECAST: Clearing skies

Sunrise 6.46 am | Sunset 6.16 pm | Moonrise 1.44 pm | Moonset 1.56 am

# Aero India set for takeoff on minor scale

## US, France confirm participation, many withdraw due to Covid effect; New aerobatics likely to thrill

MG CHETAN @ Bengaluru

AERO India 2021, the first global air show to be held in the Covid era, and first-ever hybrid air show, is likely to be a subdued event, with only the United States and France having confirmed their participation.

"We are in a fluid situation due to the pandemic. Many foreign countries that had registered earlier, are withdrawing due to the situation. Only the US and France have confirmed participation and we will get a clear picture only by this month end," Air Commodore Shailender Sood, Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station (AFS), Yelahanka, told reporters on Friday.

Air Commodore Sood said there was no confirmation yet on Prime Minister Narendra Modi participating in the event, from February 3-5.

The Air Force Station in Yelahanka gears up to host the Aero India 2021 | SHRIRAM BN

Spectators will be limited, though the show promises to be magical, with steel birds hitting the Bengaluru skies. For the first time, Surya Kiran jets and Sarang helicopters will perform a combined display of aerobatics. The Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT), which lost one of its pilots after two jets collided during a practice sortie last edition, will be back with a boom.

The advanced multi-mission helicopter Chinook, and advanced multi-role combat helicopter Apache, which were inducted into the Indian Air Force (IAF) in 2020, will also debut at the show. Besides, 41 aircraft including Dakota helicopter, Sukhoi and Tejas fighters will perform, while 63 aircraft will be on static display. Display of foreign aircraft is also expected.

Preparations for the 13th edition of Aero India began almost five months ago. "We have put in place safety measures to follow Covid-19 guidelines. No one can enter the venue without an RT-PCR report dating 72 hours prior to February 3. We have set up isolation centres and anyone with symptoms or fever will be taken there," Sood said.

The fire mishap in the parking area has led to a number of measures to ensure there is no repeat. The parking zone and other areas have been made 'no grass zone', and a detailed plan is in place, with fire tenders in each zone.

Fire spotters and hall managers will be deputed in all five hangars, while two IAF helicopters with Bambi buckets will be on standby.

**SECURITY DRILL**

- Three-layer security in place -- civil police as outer layer, Defence Security Corps guards form middle layer, CISF and IAF police form third layer
- Flying of UAVs/ drones prohibited in 100km radius aroundvenue, from Jan 24 to Feb 5
- Security measures to tackle threats, including air-borne ones, in place
- Four helicopters on standby for casualty evacuation; 2,500 beds reserved in hospitals

PIPE DREAMS

# House owners 'forced' to fork out more for sewage chambers

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE occupants of the nearly 750 dwellings at Sidedahalli near Bagalagunte in Dasarahalli find themselves completely at the mercy of a contractor with no proper sewerage network for their homes. A main sewage pipeline has been readied in their area by the water board but inspection chambers are yet to be installed in front of many houses.

The BWSSB is in the process of installing the sewerage network across 110 villages which were brought under Greater Bengaluru in 2006. In Sidedahalli, L&T has been contracted with laying pipelines, which, in turn, has sub-contracted it to an individual, Shankar.

A member of the Royal Nagar Welfare Association told *TNIE*, "Royal Enclave Phase-I has 21 flats and we were told to pay ₹21,000 for one common connection to our building, which will be located outside our flat. We have refused to pay. Since we visited MLA Muniratna's office twice and apprised him about the demands being made, contractor Shankar has completed the chamber in our apartment. However, he frequently stops by and asks us to pay up the sum."

Another member, also requesting anonymity, said, "Individual houses are being asked to pay between ₹4,000 to ₹5,000 depending on the dimensions of the plot. In case of flats, it ranges between ₹18,000 and ₹21,000. Some in the area have paid up and some have refused to. This is not an affluent area. Those who do not pay up suffer as the chamber does not get ready in their houses."

Ajit Shetty, who runs an engineering unit, said "I live in an independent 3-BHK house. I was asked to pay Rs 5,000 if I wanted to have a chamber ready and I paid up. "One of the 'Royal Enclave' apartments will be paying BWSSB pro-rata charges (one-time water and sanitation charges) of up to ₹11 lakh for water and sanitary network. "Why should we pay more?" questioned another resident. The contractor abandons the job midway if payment is not made, explained another.

However, a few like Ramesh, who runs a provision store, said they had no issues and no demands were made when their sewage chamber was readied.

Asked about the charges, contractor Shankar claimed, "I have not asked anyone for any money. There are labourers working there. Maybe they have done it."

A senior BWSSB official told *TNIE* that they haven't received any such complaints. "If anybody is willing to give any complaint in writing, we will definitely take action under the BWSSB Act," he said. "The responsibility of providing sewerage network from the main pipeline to the inspection chamber comes under BWSSB and no one needs to pay any money to anyone to do the job," he added.

An L&T representative said that all inspection chambers will be completed by the company by 2021 end.

# Startups from Tier 2, 3 cities win big on innovation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has provided funding to 489 startups, with a committed amount totalling Rs 116.73 crore, Deputy Chief Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan said here at the awards ceremony of Elevate Unnati 2020, a social inclusion programme to promote startups from the SC/ST community.

The DyCM said the state had given seed funding without taking any equity. This is done by the Social Welfare Department under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan/Tribal Sub-Plan scheme.

The programme is an Idea2PoC grant-in-aid seed funding programme for SC/ST startups with innovative ideas/solutions, with up to Rs 50 lakh in funding support. This is the second edition of Elevate Unnati.

"We have created a platform for startups in Tier 2 and 3 cities to pitch in their regions, resulting in 24% of winners. Special programmes have been crafted for Kalyan Karnataka region to help them compete with the larger ecosystem," he explained.

Meanwhile, 'Karnataka Digital Economy Mission', which has the objective of facilitating and promoting more than 7,000 e-commerce, startups and other gig economies of the state, will be officially launched in February, said Narayan, who is also Minister for IT/BT and Science & Technology.

Prashanth Prakash, Chairman, Vision Group for Startups, suggested that entrepreneurs share their stories with the community and focus on reinventing their ideas according to present trends.

Of 91 applicants, 19 startups were shortlisted and declared winners of Elevate Unnati 2020. In all, 14 startups were selected under the SC category and 5 startups under the ST category. Most of the winners are from Tier 2 and 3 cities.

**We have created a platform for startups in Tier 2 and 3 cities to pitch in their regionsresulting in 24% of winners**

Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, DyCM

# NEP from 2021-22 in Karnataka: DyCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE National Education Policy will be implemented in Karnataka from the academic year 2021-22 onwards, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Higher Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said on Friday.

Although implementation for the new policy would require time, the government intends to do it at a fast pace so that its benefits can be passed on to future generations, the minister said, during his address at the fourth convocation of Dayananda Sagar University.

The NEP will facilitate the transformation of the education system in India and pave the way for the concept of a New India, he said, adding, "The Karnataka government is focused on bringing in administrative reforms and amendments essential to implement the NEP. The implementation of NEP would provide great opportunities for the younger generation." He said the NEP is not just spending money but doing it the right way to address political, economic and social issues.

LATE BLOOM

# *R-Day flower show in March-April*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE most-awaited flower show at Lalbagh Botanical Gardens will not be held in January this year as part of the Republic Day celebrations. It will be held some time during March-April, based on the Covid situation at that time.

Last year, the horticulture department had cancelled the flower show for Independence Day in August. However, the Republic Day flower show was held in Lalbagh in January 2020, which witnessed a good crowd to see the floral display.

Rajendra Kumar Kataria, Secretary, Horticulture Department told The New Indian Express that the flower show has been postponed and still not be completely cancelled. "Depending on how the situation is during March-April, we could host the flower show, as exams in all schools will be over and the holiday season will also begin. However, for the time being, the Republic Day flower show idea has been dropped from the itinerary," he said.

He added that the flower show is a crowd puller. "It was dropped for January as many horticulture society members are above 60 years of age and had requested the government to postpone the flower show because of pandemic rules. The decision of how the flower show should be conducted in August, will be decided at a later stage," he added.

EXPRESS READ

**BBMP land encroached in RR Nagar**

BENGALURU: BBMP officials on Friday identified a land in RR Nagar, near Halagevaderahalli Park, as a gomala land, which has been reserved to make a park, under survey number 241. It has come to the notice of the government that some people have encroached a land using fake documents. The encroachers have tried to sell it to a third party. In wake of this, the BBMP will file a police complaint and take action against the accused. **ENS**

# Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**23rd January : The Moon is about to shift into a different part of the zodiac, heralding a new zodiacal cycle. Generally, this is a fine moment for launching new enterprises, so press ahead. However, personal circumstances and astrological factors are bound to vary in each individual case, which is why caution is advised and risks are out.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

According to the theory of the harmony of the spheres, when the planets are arranged in such a taut fashion they play a very delicate tune. This is why your difficulties may so easily become massive advantages. It is strange, as you'll discover, the way that fortune can change at a moment's notice.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)

This is one of those profound moments when the planets draw your attention to higher spiritual truths. If you're in tune with your celestial patterns you'll act only out of the highest of motives. But, in relationships, what matters most is a mental rapport, a sense that you and your partner are on the same wavelength.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)

The moment is now absolutely perfect for a windfall of some kind. The Gemini who doesn't end the weekend richer, or at least feeling much more prosperous, will be a rare and unfortunate creature. Even your relationships will be tangled up with what you can afford.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)

It is difficult to imagine more helpful stars than those which currently occupy your chart. Your lunar picture is profoundly auspicious, especially for those of you who are having a party this weekend. Plus, a secret ambition will move one very discreet step forward.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)

You have played to win - although the results have not always been exactly what you expected. Your current feelings don't reflect your real achievements, so look on the bright side. Is the glass half empty - or half full? It all depends on how you look at it - does'n't it?

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You may appear to be just slightly muddled - perhaps because your mind is elsewhere. Events over the next few days will show that the correct approach is flexible and romantic. At a time when your mood is about to change dramatically, you'll do well to keep your options open.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

If you are totally resistant to change you will be oblivious to today's emotional planetary picture, but if you are ready to move on, you will realise that life is becoming more adventurous by the day. Some of you will be driven by professional ambitions today, others by a need to come top in your community.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

It may be a good idea to allow others' needs at home or at work to take precedence over yours. The reward for such selflessness will follow soon! Plus, you will both avoid a number of problems and find new vistas opening up. And, once that happens, you'll be ready to leap into the future.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

The entire world will be in a Sagittarian frame of mind. Mercury teams up with Jupiter, your ruling planet, in a marvellous pattern which enables you to seize the advantage. And not before time, you might say. Yet, while the pace is hotting up, the planets sound a warning against impatience.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

It's a confusing sort of a time. Partners may lack judgment, but their words will contain a core of wisdom that you'd ignore at your peril. Rarely do the stars combine such spiritual depth with amazing potential for pleasure. Plus, a spot of shopping therapy may lighten the atmosphere!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Spare a thought for your general state of health, both emotional and physical, and get yourself into shape at every level of your being. Happily, romantic trends are positive but quiet. That gives you the chance to have your way with a minimum of fuss.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

It's time to set free what the psychologists call your "inner child'. Artistic Pisceans should be on top form. Even those Fish who have not learnt a particular creative skill, should be introducing more spontaneity, colour and fun, and possibly a dash of culture, into everyday life.

**THE PHANTOM**

WHAT NOW, AMIGO?
WE WAIT UNTIL SOMEBODY COMES LOOKING FOR HIM...
IT WON'T BE ALL THREE.
WHEN IT'S YOU AND ME AGAINST TWO, WE'RE ACROSS THE BORDER... NO PROBLEM...
A HARD MAN.... ALMOST CERTAINLY A CRIMINAL...
BUT HE HATES FASCISTS! A GOOD MAN TO HAVE ON ONE'S SIDE!
DE PAUL + MANDY

**HI AND LOIS**

**BEETLE BAILEY**

I WANT YOU TO PICK UP MY JEEP FROM THE REPAIR SHOP
AND IT BETTER COME BACK WITHOUT A SCRATCH OR ELSE!
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS OVERKILL?
IT'S BETTER THAN BEING KILLED!

**BLONDIE**

LONG DAY, DEAR?
NOT TOO BAD
I SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY WORKING ON CONTRACTS FOR THE BOSS
ACTUALLY, IT TURNED OUT TO BE LESS BORING THAN JUST PRETENDING TO WRITE CONTRACTS

**LOCKHORNS**

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

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## SUDOKU

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**EVIL**

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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**JUMBLE** — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LIGAE

RADHO

RRTEEF

CDTEKO

The peacock is really coming along.
Thanks! I've got the neck finished. Now I'm working on its face.
THE ARTIST INITIALLY STRUGGLED TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE METAL SCULPTURES, BUT SHE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KIOSK RUNNY MEEKLY CACTUS
Answer: During the California Gold Rush, this land owner had a — ONE-TRACK "MINE"

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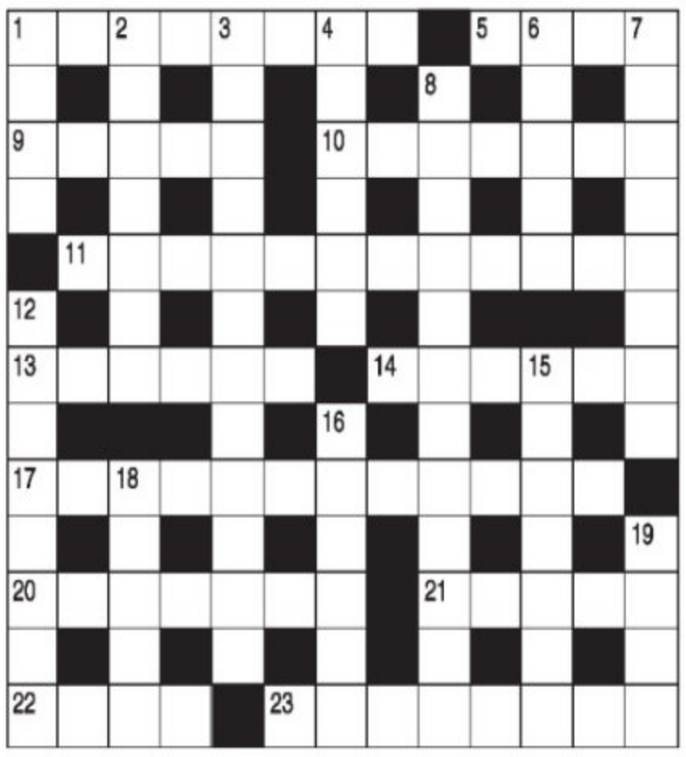
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**

1 What Boy Scouts may sing about (4,4)
5 Like one on a large piece of land (4)
9 Unusual job an instrumentalist may hold (5)
10 It's said one may disappear into it at a great height (4,3)
11 Lady of letters has an appointment with the teacher (12)
13 Cats in the pound (6)
14 Recent change of heart (6)
17 Fail to understand decimals correctly? (4,3,5)
20 A plant holder? (7)
21 This girl is different I'd say (5)
22 Study a book about publicity (4)
23 A way to gain an admission (8)

**DOWN**

1 Sweet melting form (4)
2 Rainy day in the near future (7)
3 How one knows immediately someone is surprised (4,3,5)
4 Sell and tell (6)
6 A ghostly colour? (5)
7 Held in apprehension? (8)
8 An infant prodigy; which is hardly surprising (6,6)
12 He trains regularly before work (8)
15 Numbers take charge in stress (7)
16 Magical flier (6)
18 So any change is nominal for her (5)
19 Not Stevenson's better half (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Scratched, 8 Erred, 9 Stipend, 10 Closer, 11 Dry rot, 12 All right, 15 Punished, 18 You win, 20 Roasts, 21 Doeskin, 22 Thief, 23 Free trade.

**Down:** 2 Cater, 3 Ampere, 4 Cenotaph, 5 Dealer, 6 Presage, 7 Adoration, 11 Desperate, 13 Ladylove, 14 Invalid, 16 Set off, 17 Purser, 19 Iliad.

# Nine adverse events in state since vaccine launch

## Side-effects appeared in 2.5-3% of 1.77 lakh people who got jab so far, but no casualties, Sudhakar says

Beneficiaries wait for their turn to take the vaccine at Sir C V Raman Hospital in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 35-year-old Asha worker in Davanagere had to be hospitalised briefly after she was given a shot of Covishield on Thursday. This is the ninth instance of an adverse event following a jab of Covishield in the state.

The Asha worker suffered anxiety after she was administered the dose, leading to a drop in blood pressure. She was taken to Chitageri Hospital where she was observed for about 20 minutes, and allowed to leave.

Two Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) were reported on Thursday. A 37-year-old woman in Bengaluru and a 32-year-old woman in Mysuru suffered anxiety and recovered.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "Side-effects have appeared in around 2-3.5% of people, but there have been no casualties."

He said that the state had vaccinated 1.77 lakh people so far. "It will be a big challenge to vaccinate 1.5-2 crore people in the state in the next phase," he added.

While the number of vaccination sessions targeted on Friday was achieved, only 42,425 people, or 52% of the 81,519 supposed to be vaccinated on Friday were covered, Sudhakar said.

While Chitradurga was the best performing district with 75% coverage, Koppal had the poorest coverage of 20%. "Covishield has been administered to 1,36,882 and Covaxin to 1,774 people. As many as 8,47,908 lakh people have registered for vaccination in the first phase. Of this, 3,27,201 are government health warriors and 4,45,389 are private health warriors," Sudhakar said.

On Friday the state received 1,46,240 doses of Covaxin. He said that some people are hesitating to take the vaccine due to rumours, but maintained that the shot would keep disease away.

**Karnataka has vaccinated 1.77 lakh people so far. It will be a big challenge to vaccinate 1.5-2 crore people in the state in the next phase**

Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

### SIDE-EFFECTS

On January 20, 4 AEFI were reported: a 25-year-old woman in Bengaluru Rural, two 35-year-old women in Ramanagara, and a 35-year-old woman from Davangere. All of them experienced anxiety and recovered.

On January 18, a 58-year-old man in Shivamogga developed side-effects two days after he took the jab. He passed away. The government has said that his death too was not related to the vaccine.

On January 16, the day of the vaccine launch, a 43-year-old man in Ballari took the jab and and developed side-effects two days later. He passed away and the government has said that his death was not related to the vaccine.

EXPRESS READ

### Frontline workers get jab at Ayurveda college

BELAGAVI : As part of the Covid vaccination drive, many frontline health workers were vaccinated at SBG Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, here on Friday. The vaccination was conducted in association with Health and Family Welfare department, Urban Primary Health Center Vinayak Nagar, Belagavi, from 9 am to 5 pm. More than 100 frontline Covid warriors were inoculated at the hospital. Former MLA and President of SBG Group S B Ghatage, DHO Dr Shashikant Munyal and Taluk Helath Officer Dr Shivanand Mastihalli were present. Belagavi district has been given doses of Covishield vaccine.

### Active Covid cases in Karnataka below 7K

BENGALURU: Karnataka saw 324 new infections on Friday, taking the total number of active cases in the state to 6,985. Currently, as many as 165 people are admitted in intensive care. The total tally of positive cases now stands at 9,34,576. Friday saw three deaths, taking the total toll in the state to 12,190. Meawhile, as many as 890 people were discharged from hospital, taking the total number of recoveries to 9,15,382. As many as 92,581 tests were performed on Friday. The majority of tests done were RT-PCR and other methods. The state government also provided counselling to 396 people, with the cummulative number being 9,59,568.

### JAB FOR THE WARRIOR

I got the vaccine on Friday and there were no adverse affects. Being on the frontline, each day tends to be risky for the health care workers and there have been times when medical staff have been infected. Hence, it is important for them to get the vaccines. Even the ones who are stepping back as they have comorbidities like hypertension, diabetes or any ailments should come forward. There is no harm in getting the vaccines. Under Bengaluru Urban we have 46 government health care facilities and many of the medical staff have been vaccinated and none of them have shown any adverse effects.

Dr Srinivas Gulur, Bangalore Urban District Health Officer (DHO)

I got the Covid vaccination at Sir CV Raman General Hospital on Friday. It was well organised with precautions in place. The process was quite smooth with the CoWIN portal working well and hassle-free. To make a vaccine within a year of a disease is nothing short of a miracle. Health care workers need to understand this. I feel privileged to have received it first. This is the way we can break the chain of transmission. I appeal to health and frontline workers to take the vaccine. I did not have any side-effects and am perfectly fine. If any drug regulator approves a vaccine, it is after ensuring its safety and immunogenicity is taken care of

Dr Ashish Satapathy, regional team leader-South India, World Health Organization

# POST-COVID CARDIAC SYMPTOMS UNCOMMON, BUT CAUTION ADVISED

DR C N MANJUNATH
Professor of Cardiology and Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH Covid-19 infection primarily affects the lung, also can involve the heart, blood vessels, and brain, with a cascading effect on the kidneys. The SARS-CoV-2 virus enters human cells through ACE receptors which are predominant in the lungs, blood vessels and heart.

The three basic pathological processes during Covid are infection, inflammation and cytokine storm, and clot formation in the arteries and veins.

During the acute phase, 10-20% can be heart involvement in the form of heart attack, heart muscle involvement (myocarditis) and fluid collection round the heart (pericardial effusion), heart failure and abnormal heart rate response in the form of slow heart rate or fast heart rate. There is a tendency for a clot formation in the arteries of the heart so also arteries in the lungs.

However there are two categories of patients: One, those who do not have any pre-existing heart disease, in this category - cardiac morbidity and mortality is less when compared to those who have pre-existing heart diseases.

At Sri Jayadeva Institute Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, we have evaluated for cardiac involvement in 280 recovered Covid health care workers by conducting ECG, Echo, X-Ray Chest and Cardiac MRI. It was really heartening that there was no cardiac involvement in any one of them.

Though, cardiac manifestations and symptoms are uncommon in post Covid patients. In those who have recovered from Covid, less than 3% can present with heart attack since heart attack is due to clotting of blood in the arteries of the heart. But this sort of problem occurs in those who had severe Covid infection with low oxygen saturation and those who are treated in Intensive Coronary Care Unit (ICCU).

The families should be informed that patients with pre-existing heart disease after recovery from Covid need to be re-evaluated periodically and appropriate medications should be given with proper control of hypertension and diabetes mellitus which are usual risk factors for heart diseases.

Pre-existing heart failure patients can worsen with Covid infection. The families should be told to watch for usual symptoms of heart failure --shortness of breath, cough on lying down posture, swelling of legs and decrease in urine output and such patients will need aggressive treatment.

Recovered patients who are likely to develop cardiac manifestations can be predicted by D-dimer blood test. If the D-Dimer values are very high, such patients should be carefully monitored and blood thinning medicines to be given as prophylaxis.

Recovered patients with complaints of chest pain, breathlessness and palpitation should be evaluated in detail by ECG, ECHO, X-Ray and Chest CT for proper diagnosis, management and also to plan rehabilitation programme.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client **SMT. GOWRAMMA,** W/o Sri Javaregowda, residing at No.52, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Pipeline, Chowdeshwari Nagara, Laggere, Bengaluru-560 058, was lost the Original Release deed dated 23-01-2020, registered as document No. SRI-1-05982/19-20 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru City on 23-01-2020, in respect of Site No. 165 having Khatha No. 165/45/2 measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever finds the above mentioned Original Release deed, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 07days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above said Original document is lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as she deem fit.

(The publication is made based on the Complaint / Lost report ref. No.168850/2020, dated 24-12-2020 filed before the Bengaluru City Police.

Sd/- **P.R. Dhananjay,** Advocate
Office at No. 120, 2nd 'A' Main Road, Byraveshwara Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560 058.
Mobile No. 92421 64578

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My clients **SRI M. NARAYANA,** S/o T. Muniyappa and **SMT. JYOTHI .R,** W/o M. Narayanas both are residing at: Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, **Ph. No. 9148984039 and 9739319664** are intend to purchase the Property bearing **Site No. 134, Katha No. 324, E-Katha PID No. 150200101800400634, Property No. 448/134, formed in Converted Sy. No. 495/2, land have been converted for residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No. ALN.SR(A)401/1995-96, dated:24/02/1996, passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bengaluru Sub-Division, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 24.334 meters (80 feets) and North to South 18.288 meters (60 feet) in all measuring 445.93 Square Meters (4800 Square Feets), situated at Matsur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,** from **SRI R. MADHUSUDANA REDDY** S/o Sri R. Sidda Reddy, R/at: No.269, Brickfield Shelters, Bendiganahalli, Bengaluru-562107. If anybody having any manner of right, claim in and over the said property they are hereby requested to file their objections along with supporting documents to below address within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**H. SRINIVAS,** Advocate
1st Floor, Yellappa Building, Near Dr. Mohan Clinic, Attibele Road, Anekal-562106.
Ph. No. 9448447754, 9343836233

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders (Tender notice No. 01/2021-Commercial Advertisement) invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), North Eastern Railway, Lucknow for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works:- **Tender Notice No. and description of works :** (01/2021-Commercial Advertisement) Open tender for sole advertising right (Multi-Coloured {04-Colour}) of free printing & supply of Reservation Tickets 1.30 Crore per year to be utilized at North Eastern railway (Lucknow, Izzatnagar & Varanasi Division) of PRS Locations for three year (Detailed eligibility criteria, terms and conditions etc. is available on website) **Approx. value for first year (in Rs.) :** Rs. 30,74,500/- (Thirty lakh seventy four thousand five hundred only). **EMD Money (Rs.) :** Rs. 1,84,500/- **Cost of tender forms :** Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand), **Date and time for sale of tender documents** up to 17:00 hrs. from 22-01-2021 to 23-02-2021 (On any working days) **Receipt of tender** 10:00 hrs. to 14:00 hrs. 24-02-2021 **Date and time of opening** 15:00 hrs. on 24-02-2021, Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria, terms and conditions is available on website **http://www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in** as well as at office of the Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), North Eastern Railway, Ashok Marg, Lucknow.

**Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial)**
**CPRO/C-68** **Lucknow**

**About any passenger amenity complain SMS on Mobile No. 09794845955**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client Dr. GAIKWAD PANDIT A, intends to purchase the below mentioned property from Mr.SHAUNAK J PATEL, aged about 37 years, Son of Late..Janak Patel, residing at Apartment No. E-3, "Banad Place Apartments", No.66A, Park Street, Jayanagar, 1st Block (East), Bengaluru.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection in to or upon the Schedule Property and its else may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed with the conveyance and obtain the Deed of Absolute Sale of the Schedule Property as there is no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site bearing No.555, Property No.BDA/RO/N/555/11-12, PID No.6000006849, (formed in various Survey Numbers of Kodigehalli, Byatarayanapura and Kothihosahalli Villages) Situated at N T I Layout, Phase II, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 092, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the site measuring:

East to West : 40 Feet
North to South : 60 Feet
Total Area : 2400 Square feet

**and bounded on the:**

EAST : Site No.554;
WEST : Site No.556;
NORTH : 60 feet wide Road; and
SOUTH : Site No.567 and 568.

**B.N. MUNEENDRAPPA,** Advocate,
Office at No.478, Srinivasa Nilaya, 5th Main, Anandnagar Main Road, Bangalore-560 032.
Mobile No. 9480277500

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our clients have entered into an Agreement to Sell for purchassing the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Usha Amarnath wife of late S. Amarnath, residing at No.11, V.N.Residency, 3rd Main Road, 5th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 050. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 7 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immovable Property being Vacant Site bearing House List No.9, Katha No.4, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 30.0 feet and North to South 40.0, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, now coming under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : 25 feet wide Road, West by : Private Property, North by : House List No.8, South by : House List No.10.

Address for service:
**L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH,** Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor, Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

**IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-67), AT BENGALURU**

**O S No. 4045/2019**

BETWEEN:

**M/s VENKATA SAI PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD.,** A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at: No. 17, 2nd Floor, 24th Main Road, Opp. Bindiya Residency, Above Hema Book House, J. P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Represented by its Director, Mr. M.V.Krishna Chaithanya ...PLAINTIFF

AND

**M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD** and another ...DEFENDANTS

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1**

**M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD.,** A Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 Having its office at: No.2-10/1, Ground Floor, Ajay Plaza, N S Palya, 6th Cross Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076.

Represented by its Authorised Signatory / Director, Mr. Jatin Mitruka

Take summons that the Plaintiff instituted the above suit for ejectment and other reliefs in respect of the Schedule 'B' Property. The above suit is posted for your appearance **on 3.2.2021.**

You are hereby directed to appear before the City Civil Judge (CCH-67), Bangalore at **11:00 a.m.** on the above said date, either in person or through a duly authorized agent in support of your defense, failing which, the above Suit shall be determined Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 17 to 21, House list No. 9 and 10, having BBMP katha No.32/426/395/298/17 to 21, carved out of land bearing Sy.No.10/1 and 10/2, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 65+75/2 Ft., and North to South 210+208/2 Ft, in all totally measuring 14,630 Sq.Ft. bounded on the:

**East by :** Road, **West by :** Annappa Shetty's Property, **North by :** Road, South by : Private Property.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No.PH-8, 4th Floor, 2 BHK flat, in building known as 'VENSA PRIME' Apartment, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property herein with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble court on this the 2nd day of January 2021 at Bangalore.

**By Order of Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.**

Advocate for Plaintiff
**SHIVA & SHIVA,** Advocates
No.11, 'SHIVA KRUPA' 2nd Floor, Above State Bank of India, 19th Main, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560010.

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**APPENDIX-IV-A**

**[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]**

**Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive /Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on **26/02/2021 at From 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **25/02/2021**. The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below

| S.L | Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor | Amount due As on | Reserve Price | EMD Amount | Description of immovable secured assets to be sold |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **1.M/s Monisha Jewellery, Rep by its Proprietor: Mr. M.N Balamurugan,** No.1564/66, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 069, Karnataka. And Also : **M/s Monisha Jewellery Rep by its Proprietor: Mr. M.N Balamurugan** No.1565/65, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 069, Karnataka. **2. Mrs.Kalavathi** W/o M. N Balamurugan, No.1564, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 069, Karnataka. | **Rs.3,85,98,366.87** (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousands Three Hundred Sixty Six and Paisa Eighty Seven only) as on **31/12/2020** | **Rs.3,00,00,000 /- (Rupees Three Crores Only)** | **Rs.30,00,000 /- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only)** | All that piece and parcel of the property baring BDA Site No.:1564, Block No.9, in Jayanagara Extension, Bangalore Presently BBMP No.1564/66, Now Called East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore with PID No.: 64-134-66, BBMP Ward No.64. Measuring East to West : 40 Ft and North to South : 30 Ft, standing in the name of Mr. M.N Balamurugan, bounded on as follows: East by : Site No.1695, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 1565, South by : Site No.1563 |
| 2 | **1.M/s Monisha Jewellery, Rep by its Proprietor : Mr. M.N, Balamurugan,** No.1564/66, East End Main Road, 9th Block , Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 069, Karnataka. **And Also : M/s Monisha Jewellery, Rep by its Proprietor: Mr. M.N Balamurugan,** No.1565/65, East End Main Road, 9th Block , Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 069, Karnataka. **2. Mrs.Kalavathi** W/o M.N Balamurugan, No.1564, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 069, Karnataka. | **Rs.3,85,98,366.87** (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousands Three Hundred Sixty Six and Paisa Eighty Seven only)as on **31/12/2020** | **Rs. 3,00,00,000 /- (Rupees Three Crores Only)** | **Rs. 30,00,000 /- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only)** | All that piece and parcel of the property baring BDA Site No.:1565, Block No.9, in Jayanagara Extension, Bangalore Presently BBMP No.1565/65, Now Called East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore with PID No. 64-134-65, BBMP Ward No.64. Measuring East to West : 40 Ft and North to South : 30 Ft, standing in the name of Mr. M.N Balamurugan, bounded on as follows: East by : Site No.:1694, West by : Road, North by : Site No.:1566, South by : Site No.:1564 |
| 3 | **1.M/s Pramaan Projects Private Limited, Rep by its Directors: Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia and Sanjay Kumar Maloo,** Regd.Office: No. 27, 2nd Floor, Mallige Complex, Subramanyapura Main Road, KSRTC Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061, **Present address:** No. 8, 203-204, 2nd Floor, President Chamber, Richmond Road, Bangalore-Karnataka-560025. **2.Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia (Director),** #344/88, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, 16th Main, Near Vijayanagar Post office, MC Layout Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560040. **3.Mr. Sanjay Kumar Maloo,(Director),** A-1, No. 344/88, 18th Cross, 16th Main, MC Layout , Vijaynagar, Near Udaya School, Near Vijayanagar Post Office, MC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560040. **4.M r . Hemant Kumar Jain (Guarantor/Security Owner),** No. 591, Signature Apartment, 1st Foor, Flat Fc, 36th Main Road , Ideal homes, Behind Reliance Digital, R.R Nagar, Bangalore – 560098. **5.Mr. Pankaj Baid (Guarantor),** No. 2142/1, 1st Floor, 3rd A Main, 7th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijaynagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore -560040. | **Rs. 3,17,36,084.12** (Rupees Three Crores Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Eighty Four and Twelve Paisa Only) | **Rs. 76,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)** | Flat Bearing No. "3B" on the Third Floor with measuring 1595 square feet of Super Built Up area in the apartment building known as "SIGNATURE' constructed on the all that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No. 591(P-1), New PID No. 160- W0359-9 , having assigned Khata No. 84/591/93, in sector 'C' , in phase -1, measuring East to West: 96+97/2 and North to South : 67+68/2, in all measuring 6513.75 Square Feet, situated at The Ideal Homes Projects Township, HBCS Layout, Kenchanahalli/Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore), presently coming within the Revenue and Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. 389 Square Feet of undivided share, right title and interest and ownership of land along with one car parking slot in the basement/ stilt floor and the site bounded on: East -36th Main Road, West- Site No. 588, North - Site No. 592, South –Site No. 590, The Boundaries of the Flat No. 3B is: East – Flat No. 3A, West – Site No. 3C, North – Site No. 592, Site No. 590. |
| 4 | **1.M/s Pramaan Projects Private Limited, Rep by its Directors: Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia and Sanjay Kumar Maloo,** Regd.Office: No. 27, 2nd Floor, Mallige Complex, Subramanyapura Main Road, KSRTC Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061, **Present address**: No. 8, 203-204, 2nd Floor, President Chamber, Richmond Road, Bangalore-Karnataka-560025. **2.Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia (Director),** #344/88, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, 16th Main, Near Vijayanagar Post office, MC Layout Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560040. **3.Mr. Sanjay Kumar Maloo, (Director),** A-1, No. 344/88, 18th Cross, 16th Main, MC Layout , Vijaynagar, Near Udaya School, Near Vijayanagar Post Office, MC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560040. **4.M r . Hemant Kumar Jain (Guarantor/Security Owner),** No. 591, Signature Apartment, 1st Foor, Flat Fc, 36th Main Road , Ideal homes, Behind Reliance Digital, R.R Nagar, Bangalore-560098. **5.Mr. Pankaj Baid (Guarantor),** No. 2142/1, 1st Floor,3rd A Main, 7th Cross,RPC Layout, Vijaynagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore -560040. | **Rs. 3,17,36,084.12 (Rupees Three Crores Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Eighty Four and Twelve Paisa Only)** | **Rs. 1,08,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eight lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 10,80,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)** | Flat Bearing No. "1C" on the First Floor with measuring 2173 square feet of Super Built Up area in the apartment building known as "SIGNATURE' constructed on the all that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No. 591(P-1), New PID No. 160- W0359-9 , having assigned Khata No. 84/591/93, in sector 'C' , in phase -1, measuring East to West: 96+97/2 and North to South : 67+68/2, in all measuring 6513.75 Square Feet, situated at The Ideal Homes Projects Township, HBCS Layout, Kenchanahalli/Halagevaderahalli , Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore), presently coming within the Revenue and Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. 530 Square Feet of undivided share, right title and interest and ownership of land along with one car parking slot in the basement/ stilt floor and the site bounded on: East -36th Main Road, West- Site No. 588, North - Site No. 592, South – Site No. 590, The Boundaries of the Flat No. 1C is: East – Flat No. 1B, West – Site No. 588, North – Site No. 592, Site No. 590. |
| 5 | **1.M/s SBM Centri Cast Pvt Ltd,** No. 52/53, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560091. **1.a) M/s, Shakthi Enterprises, Prop: Mr. M Bhaskar**, No. 109, Byraveswara – Industrial Estate, Hegganahalli, Peenya II Stage, Bangalore-560091. **Directors & Guarantors: 1.Mr. M Bhaskar,** No. 52/53, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560091. **2. Mr. S Sundar Rajan,** Prop: Kanish Industries, No.26, 9th Cross, 4th Phase, Ganapathi Nagar, Peenya Industries Area, Bangalore – 560091. **3.Mr.S Dhananjaya, Prop: Shivashakti Enterprises,** No. 52/53, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560091. **4.Mr. Shashikanth Setty** S/o Sunder Shetty, Prop: Prem Industries, No. 24, 11th Cross, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560058. **5.Mr. Kuppu Swamy,** S/o Kanappa Reddy S, No.114/4, 1St Main Road, 1St Cross, Deepanjali Nagar Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. | **Rs. 1,30,79,468.61/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Eight and Sixty One Paisa only) as on 31/12/2020** | **Rs. 1,99,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 19,90,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand only)** | All that piece and parcel of site property bearing No. 109, Industrial Land & Building , Byraveshwara Industrial Estate of Hegganahalli Village Assessment bearing No. 60, Dasarahalli C.M.C ward No. 35 and presently within the B.B.M.P area of Corporation Ward No. 71, Andrahalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore-North 560058 and measuring East to West 98 Feet, North to South 58 feet. Totally measuring 5684 Sq.Ft bounded on the : East by : Road, West By : Site No. 108, North By : Site No.110, South by : Site No. 106 |

**Account bearing No: 331301990050000, in the name of "Asset Recovery Branch", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0533131**

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India **Asset Recovery Branch: Contact No: 9441215957, for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action**

**STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002**

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date: 20.01.2021**

**Authorised Officer**
**For Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore.**

At a time when politicians from Maharashtra and Karnataka are at loggerheads over the border dispute, a delegation from Gadhinglaj municipal council from Kolhapur district in Maharashtra has come for a two-day study tour to Mysuru

# BSY CHANGES PORTFOLIOS AGAIN, BUT SOME STILL SORE

## Medical Education is bone of contention: Madhuswamy gets it, Sudhakar wants it back; Gopalaiah given Excise ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru/ Tumakuru

Within 24 hours of portfolio allocation, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa made a few changes to accommodate disgruntled ministers and reshuffled ministries again, but a few ministers continued to be unhappy and expressed displeasure over their new responsibilities.

Minister JC Madhuswamy, who was given Medical Education and Wakf and Haj Board on Friday, appeared to have softened his stand, while Health Minister K Sudhakar, who was divested of Medical Education, said he will approach the Chief Minister.

Madhuswamy, who had earlier said he would not accept his new portfolios, said he would abide by the decision of the "captain of the team". He was regretful about parting with Minor Irrigation, which he claimed was close to his heart. "Though I insisted on it as it is close to my heart, it was taken away," he said.

Rubbishing remarks that he had been sidelined, Madhuswamy said that Medical Education is an elite and responsible portfolio. He had skipped the CM's event in his home district Tumakuru on Thursday, besides the cabinet meeting, after being given Kannada and Culture, which has now been given to Aravind Limbavali.

Sudhakar said he would ask the CM to return Medical Education to him, as it is easy for one minister to coordinate with the health department. "Earlier, Health and Medical Education were with two ministers, it was difficult to monitor Covid cases. That's when we decided to club both departments, and Covid cases came under control. I will request the CM to give both portfolios to one person as a second Covid wave is expected in February," he said.

*It is the Chief Minister's prerogative to decide what best suits his team members. He might have given me the portfolio to set right irregularities in the department, with misappropriation of funds in medical colleges*

JC Madhuswamy, Medical Education Minister

Meanwhile, some of the new ministers are happy. Minor Irrigation Minister CP Yogeshwar was off to a quick start, as he accompanied Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi to Hassan to inspect the ongoing Yettinahole project. He is expected to travel to various districts with Jarkiholi next week. "I have already taken charge," he added.

Gopalaiah, who was given Horticulture on Thursday, was given Excise on Friday. "I have the satisfaction of working for the poor as Food and Civil Supplies Minister for 11 months. I asked for Excise and the CM agreed. I have convened a meeting on Monday and will work to get more revenue for the government," he added.

### CM will resolve rift within party soon: Jarkiholi

Belagavi: Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi said that the rift within the BJP over the allotment of portfolios would be resolved soon. "All the cabinet ministers will hold a meeting in Bengaluru to set things in order," he added. He said on Friday that he had already spoken to some of the upset cabinet ministers and said, "I have already spoken to Health Minister K Sudhakar and will hold talks with others once I am back after inspecting the Yettinahole project," he said. He expressed confidence that the chief minister will resolve the matter. "I have not yet spoken to the CM on the issue of allotment of portfolios. If needed, I will take up the issue with him," he said. **ENS**

**Though Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa wants to give proper representation to Kalyana Karnataka region in the cabinet, it hasn't been possible as the BJP government came into existence with the help of some Congress and JDS MLAs, who sacrificed their seats to bring BJP to power. It was the duty of the party to accommodate them in the cabinet**

BY Vijayendra, BJP State Unit Vice-President

# Hope to be Chief Minister some day, says Katti

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

FOOD and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti on Friday raised his voice for a separate North Karnataka state, saying it is natural to do so when a region faces discrimination.

"Karnataka is an integration of Old Mysuru, Mumbai-Karnataka and Hyderabad-Karnataka. I had raised my voice when there was disparity in development," he told reporters after offering prayers at the 'gadduge' of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji at Siddaganga Mutt here.

Asked about the Chief Minister's post, Katti said, "I am 60 and Basanagouda Patil Yatnal is 57, and we still have time to become chief minister as the upper age limit in the BJP is 75 years. Right now, the seat is not vacant but as eight-time MLA, I will aspire for the post in future."

Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti seeks blessings from Sri Siddalinga Swami at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru on Friday | EXPRESS

He said that he was happy that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has finally inducted him into the cabinet, and is happy with his portfolio, as it involves food security for 4.36 crore people under the Public Distribution System.

He said he would have accepted any responsibility given to him. "I will keep the faith the Chief Minister has reposed in me, and bring a good name to the government by delivering the goods. I never asked the Chief Minister or party leaders for any particular portfolio as it is the prerogative of the CM to allot portfolios to his colleagues," said Katti.

On sharing of Krishna river waters, he suggested that 905 tmcft water be utilised to irrigate Hyderabad-Karnataka region. "I have no objection to giving Krishna water to Bengaluru too," he added.

# 'Houses near Soudha very expensive'

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MINOR Irrigation Minister C P Yogeshwar told *TNIE*, "I have to make some alternative arrangement like a rented house."

Sources in the DPAR said there are no vacant bungalows. "There is a provision to allow ministers take up buildings on rent for which government will pay ₹1.5 lakh per month," the sources said. But the ministers are unhappy with the rent allowance. "Ministers prefer their office/residence close to Vidhana Soudha. For ₹1.5 lakh, it is not possible to get an accommodation near Soudha as the rents are very high in the central business area. The allowance has not been revised for many years," said one of the staffers of a minister.

The DPAR sources also said the new ministers have been given used Toyota Innovas for official use for now.

"We need more vehicles as we gave some cars to the chairpersons of Boards and Corporations and also to the new ministers. There is a financial crisis, but if word comes from the CM's office, we have to buy the new high-end cars for the new ministers," they said.

# Sudhakar irked over losing Med Education, MTB gets Sugar

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THE bigger reshuffle came for the three newcomers. MTB Nagaraj, who was miffed over being given Excise portfolio on Thursday, was given Municipal Administration along with Sugarcane Development & Sugar ministry.

He was hoping to be made Housing minister. "MTB Nagaraj quit as Housing minister and joined the BJP. Despite the then chief minister and legislative party chief exerting pressure on him, he was firm on his stance that he will go by whatever I say. I need to ensure he isn't handed a raw deal," said Dr K Sudhakar, speaking to media persons over the alleged dissent among ministers over portfolios.

Sudhakar himself is said to be irked over being divested of Medical Education. "The Medical Education ministry is the input for the Health Ministry's output. Both have to go hand in hand. I don't know why the ministry was split in Karnataka, but Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had done the right thing by bringing it under one minister. Now, yet again, there are two ministers," Sudhakar added.

K Gopalaiah, who was earlier minister for Food and Civil Supplies, was divested of the portfolio on Thursday and given Horticulture and Sugarcane ministries. A miffed Gopalaiah had skipped the cabinet on Thursday, leading to Yediyurappa giving him the Excise department on Friday.

"The new portfolio has been given after discussions with the CM. I am very happy with it. I will work as hard as I did in the Food and Civil Supplies and ensure it continues to bring higher revenues to the treasury," Gopalaiah told The New Indian Express.

R Shankar who was given Municipal Administration on Thursday, has now been made minister for Horticulture and Sericulture.

# Vijayendra to contest? Cong may stick to kin

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

WITH the Election Commission likely to announce the calendar of events for the Basavakalyan assembly by-election, the BJP and Congress are zeroing in on their candidates. The bypoll is necessitated due to the death of Congress MLA B Narayana Rao, due to Covid-19 last September.

The BJP, playing a high-stakes game, is likely to propose BJP state unit vice-president and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's son B Y Vijayendra as the candidate, sources in the BJP said. In the past three months, Vijayendra has visited Basavakalyan twice and held discussions with party leaders as well as with seers of various mutts in Basavakalyan.

Speaking to the press in Kalaburagi and Basavakalyan, Vijayendra did not dispute his chances of contesting the bypoll. He expressed gratitude to the people of Basavakalyan for reposing faith in him, and said he would abide by the central leadership's decision.

There are chances of Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi emerging as the dark horse, as it is mandatory for him to get elected so as to continue in the minister's post. Savadi was not available for comment.

In case the BJP high command decides to field a local, it might consider the names of former MLA Mallikarjun Khuba, Sharanu Salagar of Aland taluk whose wife is tahasildar of Basavakalyan, Gundureddy and Pradeep Wakade.

BASAVAKALYAN BYPOLL

Mallamma, wife of late MLA B Narayana Rao | EXPRESS

The Congress appears to be sticking to its traditional practice of giving the ticket to a family member. At a meeting in Bengaluru a couple of days ago, senior KPCC leaders held discussions with Congress leaders and aspirants from Bidar district to shortlist names for the bypoll.

Sources said the party is likely to give the ticket to the late MLA's wife, Mallamma. A senior party leader told *TNIE* that Opposition leader Siddaramaiah was advocating her name, and had found support in some leaders from Bidar. However, the meeting also discussed the names of MLC Vijay Singh, older son of former CM Dharam Singh, former DCC president Basavaraj Bulla, besides two local leaders Shivaraj Narashetty and Anand Devappa.

The KPCC will recommend the names to the party high command, sources added.

The JD(S) had initially said it would not contest the bypolls, but appears to have changed its mind. JDS leader Bandeppa Kashampur said the party has shortlisted a few names from various communities, including former Basavakalyan MLA Maruti Mule, and would announce the name after the BJP and Congress do so.

CLONING DELHI MODEL

# AAP gears up for local body polls in state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Aam Aadmi Party is gearing up to contest the upcoming taluk panchayat, zilla panchayat and BBMP elections in the state.

After various candidates supported by AAP, winning the recent GP polls, the party is sure of bagging seats in the taluk and ZP elections as well, said **Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Singh** on Friday.

He added that the party will spearhead the Delhi model in the state. "Arvind Kejriwal's Delhi model is appealing to the nation. People are looking for an alternative political party, different from the BJP and Congress, and the same is evident from the number of seats AAP candidates have won in local body elections throughout the country," he stated.

The party has opened offices at every constituency, ward and booth level for the upcoming BBMP elections. Meetings with citizens are being conducted, where people are expressing confidence in the party, he claimed.

"In 2011-12, there was a strong movement in the country for the Jan Lokpal Bill. At that time, I had participated in the India Against Corruption movement in Karnataka. I really believe that a Lokayukta is needed for the entire country. But the situation in Karnataka today is really heart-wrenching. Former CM Siddaramaiah diluted the Lokayukta and laid the foundation of all the corruption that we see in state today. Yediyurappa, who assured that he would bring back Lokayukta within 24 hours of coming to power, is instead misusing that office to wipe off all the land scam and denotification charges against him," he alleged.

# FIR against Sowmya for 'assaulting' cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU police on Friday filed an FIR against Congress MLA **Sowmya Reddy** for allegedly assaulting a woman home guard during the 'Raj Bhavan Chalo' protest rally called by Congress on Wednesday.

Sanjeev Patil, DCP (West) told *TNIE* that based on a complaint by a woman home guard, an FIR has been filed by the Upparpet police under section of IPC 353, assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty and IPC 323, punishment for voluntarily causing hurt. The home guard, who was on duty on Wednesday, also alleged that she was abused by the MLA.

Sowmya landed in a controversy on Wednesday after being caught on camera while hitting a woman home guard on the arm during the 'Raj Bhavan Chalo' protest rally.

In a clipping that was shared widely, even by BJP leaders and ministers, an agitated Sowmya was seen yelling at a woman constable and hitting her on the arm as she tried to grab the MLA's hand to detain her.

However, Sowmya had claimed that the police personnel were pushing and pulling them for more than 20 minutes. "I have injuries on my neck and shoulder due to the insensitive manhandling. I was almost fainting and wanted some water that was near the KPCC president and tried to walk towards him. By then I was grabbed by a woman constable. I asked her to remove it. It was a natural, instinctive reaction," she had said.

# Committee submits interim report, blames BJP for Council ruckus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE House Committee constituted to inquire into the ruckus in the Legislative Council on December 15, 2020, submitted its interim report on Friday and has sought more time for the detailed report.

Council Chairman Prathapchandra Shetty, and committee chairman and JDS MLA Marithibbe Gowda said they submitted the 84-page interim report after holding four meetings and collecting statements of witnesses and evidence in 20 days. Council Secretary, marshals, and Congress MLC Ramesh have given their statements.

The committee has decided to gather more information from CCTV footage in the House and from private TV channels which covered the developments. It has also written to the Home Department asking for a copy of a letter reportedly written by Deputy Council Chairman Dharme Gowda before his death.

MLCs submit a report related to the clash that took place on December 15, to Council Chairman Pratap Chandra Shetty, in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

Gowda said the committee had five members but BJP members H Vishwanath and S V Sankanur resigned. Hence, the three-member committee will write to the chairman requesting more time as 20 days were insufficient to submit a detailed report.

Congress MLC and committee member BK Hariprasad said the committee has looked into CCTV footage, the Council webcast, and footage submitted by some TV channels after the committee requested it.

Sources said the interim report blamed BJP ministers and members for the ruckus and recommended action against several members of the House. Meanwhile, the BJP has again given a notice to move a no-confidence motion against the Chairman during the session starting from January 28. The Chairman had earlier rejected the notice issued by the BJP seeking to move no confidence motion.

# Kannada activists taking flag to Maha detained

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

SEVERAL pro-Kannada activists who were en route to Maharashtra's Shinoli town at the border to hoist a Kannada flag, were taken into custody by the Belagavi police on Friday. The activists wanted to plant the flag at Shinoli, which lies 10 km from Belagavi, in response to similar attempts made by a large number of pro-Marathi activists who entered Belagavi with their respective flags on Thursday.

Slamming the attempts made by pro-Marathi activists to cross the border from Shinoli with an intention to remove the Kannada flag erected in front of Belagavi City Corporation, pro-Kannada activists staged a protest at Chennamma Circle on Friday. Earlier, a large number of pro-Kannada activists, who took out a rally from Hirebagewadi were halted by the police before they could enter Belagavi city. However, they reached Chennamma Circle to join the protest soon after being allowed by the police.

### *Karjol to hoist flag in Bagalkot; Savadi in Raichur*

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol will hoist the National flag during the Republic Day celebrations in Bagalkot, while DyCMs Dr Ashwath Narayan and Laxman Savadi will hoist it in Ramnagara and Raichur, respectively. As per the protocol, district-in-charge ministers will hoist the national flag on Republic Day in their respective district headquarters. However, as Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa is to assign responsibility of districts to newly-inducted ministers, the government assigned the responsibility of hoisting the national flag in districts to ministers.Minister KS Eshwarappa will hoist the national flag in Shivamogga, R Ashoka in Bengaluru Rural, Jagadish Shettar in Dharwad, and so on. **ENS**

# 'Illegal' stone quarries pose threat

Units in this belt run by the powerful; they have permission but violate norms

**Blast spreads fear in Mandya over safety of KRS**

Mysuru: The high-velocity blast sound, followed by the explosion of gelatin sticks at Hunasodu village near Shivamogga, with nearby houses developing cracks, has left people and activists in Mandya district worried about the safety of the Krishnaraja Sagar reservoir. Suspected illegal mining carried out in over 100 places in Banagadi, Cauverypura, Chinnakurali, Babybetta and Honagadi of Mandya district has led to an apprehension on extensive use of blast material. The Raitha sangha and Dalit activists have urged the government to ban alleged illegal mining in the area. The pollution has threatened farming and feared it would pose a threat to KRS reservoir.

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI @Shivamogga

PROTESTS and memorandums submitted to bureaucrats, district administration, Department of Mines and Geology by residents of Hunasodu, Abbalagere, Koteganguru, Kallaganguru and surrounding villages for the past several years "went unanswered" — this was the collective anguish expressed by villagers against the blast that took five lives in Hunasodu on Thursday.

There were more than 50 stone quarrying and crushing units operating in the area.

MP B Y Raghavendra confirmed that there are "some" illegal units operating in this belt — Hunasodu, Koteganguru and Kallaganguru region.

According to sources, though these units have permission from the Department of Mines and Geology, none of them adhere to the norms imposed by the department.

Are these units permitted to heavy quantity of explosives like gelatin, asked MLC Ayanur Manjunath.

Somla Naik, a villager of Abbalagere, told *TNIE*, "Most of these units are run by influential people and they have political backup too. Is it possible to run such units without political or bureaucrat support?"

Police officers investigate the blast site near Shivamogga on Friday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

In 2019, Girish, a tahshildar from Shivamogga, went incognito to visit Koteganguru and probe the suspected illegal activities reported in stone quarries. However, within a few months, Girish was transferred. Quoting this incident, Manjunath said that it was the "stone quarrying and crushing mafia" that transferred him. Now the villagers demand the government to legalise the operations of these units and to see that there are no violation of norms.

**My thoughts and prayers are with the victims' families and loved ones... I wish speedy recovery to the injured**
Ram Nath Kovind, President

**Pained by the loss of lives... Karnataka government is providing all possible assistance to the affected**
Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

**Such incidents call for in-depth investigation so that similar tragedies can be avoided in the future**
Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

**The death of several people is unfortunate. I've been in touch with officials... sent emergency teams to the spot**
B S Yediyurappa, Karnataka CM

# Cong demands thorough investigation into blast

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THE stone crushing unit at Hunasodu village is just 8 km away from Shivamogga city. While the bodies of five people were retrieved from the spot, the exact number of casualties is still unclear. Also, what triggered the explosion or where the explosives were sourced from are yet to be established. A bomb detection and disposal squad from Mangaluru arrived at the spot around 11 am. Explosive experts from Bengaluru were also brought in to probe the incident.

The victims include Javed, Praveen and Manjunath from Bhadravathi and Pavan from Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh. The identity of the fifth victim is yet to be known. Earlier reports said these labourers were from Bihar. Sources said the crushing unit area is owned by one Avinash Kulkarni who had sub-leased it to Sudhakar and Narasimha. The police have taken all the three to custody.

When the explosion was heard on Thursday night, around 10.20 pm, residents ran out of their houses in panic. While some suspected that it was due to a tremor, other felt that it could have been a cloud burst. Deputy Commissioner Sivakumar, SP K M Shantharaju and other senior officers had rushed to the spot around 11.30 pm.

On Friday morning, MP B Y Raghavendra, along with Shivamogga Rural MLA Ashok Naik, visited the spot followed by District Minister K S Eshwarappa and MLC Ayanur Manjunath.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Opposition leader in Karnataka, Siddaramaiah, and local Congress leaders have demanded a thorough investigation into the incident. Siddaramaiah urged the state government to curb illegal mining across the state. "I urge the chief minister to initiate an impartial and strict enquiry about the incident, and punish the guilty," he said. Local leaders held Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and District Minister K S Eshwarappa responsible and demanded their resignation. District Congress Committee president H S Sundaresh claimed that the explosives were brought illegally from Bihar and Tamil Nadu. "Some BJP leaders are into illegal stone mining and they have the protection of the BJP government," he alleged.

Eshwar Naik, a house owner near the quarry, said, "Explosions was common in our area as there are many stone quarrying and crushing units. But on Thursday night, the explosion was huge and we came out of the house and saw dust rising to the sky. On Friday morning, I found pieces of the lorry on the roof of my house." The tiled-roof house of Meenakshi Bai, mother of Eshwar Naik, situated next to his house, suffered some damage with some of the tiles being blown off.

# NCB shared intel with Sri Lanka

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THE NCB, Chennai zone on Friday arrested two Sri Lankan nationals — M M M Nawas and Mohamed Afnas — from Chennai. "The duo (allegedly) holds important positions in the multinational heroin syndicate and control the mid-sea pick-up and delivery of narcotic drugs from Pakistani and Iranian vessels," Malhotra added.

Nawas allegedly confessed that he had links with the LTTE. He had come to India 10 years ago and has been living in Chennai since then.

Afnas had infiltrated into India by boat in 2018. He came to Chennai from Rameshwaram. Both have been living in India without valid passports.

On November 26 last year, the NCB, in a joint operation with the Coast Guard, had detained a Sri Lankan fishing vessel, 'Shenaya Duwa', in Indian waters near the Tuticorin Port and had seized 95.875 kg of heroin and 18.325 kg of methamphetamine from it. Besides drugs, they had also seized five pistols and magazines from the possession of the vessel crew. The six-member crew, all Sri Lankan nationals, were arrested and are now in judicial custody.

"We had been working on leads for more than one-and-a-half years. Our Intelligence shared with the Sri Lankan authorities has led to the seizure of 100 kg of heroin," Malhotra added. The total worth of seized contraband seized by the NCB is pegged at around ₹1,000 crore.

**SOLUTION TO HELP WOMEN**

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Chairperson Shruthi visited Kempegowda Bus Station in Bengaluru on Friday, to look at KSRTC's Sthree toilet, which is a bus converted into a restroom for women. She sought information on its construction, benefits for women and also spoke about the need for such toilets. A Sthree toilet also opened at Davanagere Bus Stand recently | EXPRESS

**CRIME PATROL**

### Two techies in CCB net for cheating co-workers

BENGALURU: Two software engineers and their associate landed in the CCB net on Thursday, after they allegedly planned to cheat colleagues by luring them to invest in their startup. The two techies are identified as Stephen John alias Jones (35) and Raghavendra S R (34), while their associate Manjunath (43), is a contract staffer at a private bank. They were nabbed after one of the victims, DJ Satish, approached police.

# Decide on firecracker ban, state told

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the State Government to take appropriate decision on the requests made by the petitioners for ban on the sale and bursting of firecrackers in Karnataka, considering its impact on the environment and health of citizens.

A division bench of Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice MG Uma passed the order while disposing the PILs filed by Samarpana, a socio-cultural organisation, and AS Vishnu Bharath, a city resident.

The bench asked the state to take decision on the prayers made by the petitioners, by taking note of the judgements of the apex court and the directions issued by the National Green Tribunal in relation to firecrackers, noise and air pollution and religious rights.

The bench said that the High Court cannot pass orders banning firecrackers under Article 226 of the Constitution, as power to make such a decision vests with the State Government, though protecting health of citizens is more important in view of a pandemic like Covid-19.


## STATE BANK OF INDIA

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**POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Channapatna Branch, Channaptna,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

| Sl. No. | Name & Address of Borrowers | Date of Possession Notice and Amount and Demand notice Amount & Date. | Description of the Immovable Property |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **A/C No: HBL / 64142617731/DRS** **Sri. Purushothama T N S/o Ningaraju,** Thagachegere Village & Post, Channapatna 562160. **Guarantor : Sri. Ningarajegowda S/o Sri. Late Motegowda,** # Thagachegere Village & Post, Channapatna Taluk 562160. | **Date : 22.01.2021 Rs. 4,97,723/- as on 21.01.2021 and interest from 22.01.2021 Demand Notice Rs. 4,69,150/- Date. 09.09.2020 Published in News Papers on 20.11.2020** | All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari No. 340/284/205, Thagachegere Village, Thagachegere Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, belonging to Purushothama T N S/o Ningarajegowda & Ningarajegowda S/o Motegowda measuring 40x60 feet and bounded on: **East by:** House of Chikkonu, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Hottemaregowda, **South by:** Road. |
| 2. | **A/C No : 64108079972/ 64108079983/ DRS** **Sri. Ramesh S/o Kanchegowda,** Thagachegere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana, Channapatna Taluk 562160. | **Date : 22.01.2021 Rs. 8,36,287/- as on 21.01.2021 and interest from 22.01.2021 Demand Notice Rs. 8,04,880/- Date. 14.09.2020 Published in News Papers on 20.11.2020** | All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari No. 556/1, situated at Thagachegere Village and Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, standing in the name of Sri. Ramesh, measuring 40x60 feet and bounded on: **East by:** Site of Shivaraju, **West by:** Property of Chikkonu **North by:** Road, **South by:** Government Road. |

**Date : 22.01.2021**
**Place : Channapatna**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
**B M Road, Channapatna Branch**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our client has intend to purchase the property referred in the schedule hereunder from its present owner **SABU THOMAS,** S/o V.I. Thomas, R/at Earliar 1271, 1st Cross, Govindraj Nagar, KHB Colony, Bangalore-79, presently R/at Vazhayil Veed, Nedumkayam, PPM Post, Punalur-691332 through his General Power of Attorney Holder **GOFORTH JEBAKUMAR,** S/o Jebakumar, aged about 38 years, R/at No. 11, 13th Cross Street, New Colony, Chrompet, Chennai-600044.

If any person/s having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objection to undersigned in writing with supporting documents, such claims within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that, there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter, no claims will be considered.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing e-katha No. 150200101600720550, formed in Sy.No. 12, measuring 1 acre 26 guntas, situated at Nagena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (converted for Industrial purpose vide LND/SR(A)/23/1999-2000, dated 6.1.2000 by office of Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore) and bounded on: East by: Bellekere Sarjapura Road, West by: Land belonging to Munishamy, North by: Land of Huskur Chinnappa, S/o Bellekere Erappa, South by: Land of Gonighattaparapura Doddaiah.

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**DEMAND NOTICE**

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').**

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Smt. Arifa Banu W/o Mohammed Nawab, No.21, Haines Road, Bengaluru-51.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.889, BDA Falts Neelasandra, BBMP Ward No. 69 of Neelasandra, PID No. 69-56-889, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West: 8.80 Mtrs & North to South: 4.30 Mtrs.**
East by: **Road,** West by : **Conservancy Lane,** North by: **House No. A890,** South by: **House No. A888**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 8,00,000/- & 15,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL: 020048 & LTH (EMI): 0141** Loan issued Date :- **06.09.2013 & 31.08.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 17,15,308/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred & Eight Only)**, As on **14.12.2020**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **02.10.2020** Demand Notice dtd:-**14.12.2020** Branch: **HEAD OFFICE**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Smt. Rajamma W/o Sri. Puttabase Gowda, No. 23, 22nd Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.07, situated at 21st Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-29-7, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West: 40 feet & North to South: 15 feet**
East by: **Others Property,** West by: **Road,** North by: **Common Passage thereafter A.G. Siddaramaiah's property,** South by: **Property No. 32.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 44,00,000/-** A/c No :- **ODC : 002796** Loan issued Date :- **04.04.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 50,24,783/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Three Only)**, As on **14.12.2020**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **04.08.2020** Demand Notice dtd:-**14.12.2020** Branch: **HEAD OFFICE**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Naveen Kumar. N S/o Sri. Nagaraj, No.6/1, 11th Main road, B Block, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.13, Municipal No.06 (Western Portion), New Municipal No. 6/1, PID No. 32-41-6/1, situated at 11th Main Road, "B" Block, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 40 feet**
East by: **Same Number property to Sri. T. Srinivasa Eastern Portion of property,** West by: **Others property,** North by: **Road,** South by: **Others Property**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 23,00,000/- & 7,50,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH(EMI): 000008, LTL : 101791** Loan issued Date :- **31.03.2016 & 16.08.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 30,61,215/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred & Fifteen Only)**, As on **22.12.2020**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **01.11.2020** Demand Notice dtd:-**23.12.2020** Branch: **HEAD OFFICE**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Smt. Puttalakshmamma @ Puttalakshmamma.D W/o Late. Thopaiah. G, No. 133/1, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No. 133/1, 4th Main Road, Chamarajpet, PID No. 46-6-133/1, Chamarajpet, BMP Ward No.46, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West: 31.4 feet & North to South: 24.6 feet**
East by: **Private property,** West by: **9th Cross Road,** North by: **4th main Road,** South by: **Private property**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,00,000/-, 40,00,000/-, 1850000/- & 6,50,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL : 100698, LTL(EMI):000208, LTL(EMI):000471 & LTL:101874**
Loan issued Date :- **21.10.2013, 12.09.2016, 20.05.2017 & 06.01.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 76,50,422/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Four Hundred & Twenty Two Only)**, As on **05.01.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **21.11.2020** Demand Notice dtd:-**05.01.2021** Branch: **HEAD OFFICE**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.01.2021

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.



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## THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
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**POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (for immovable property) (Symbolically)**

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 ( Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

| Sl.No. | Name of the Loanee | Balance outstanding | Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HEAD OFFICE BRANCH** | | | |
| 1. | **Sri. Shivashankar. C** | Demand Notice Dated : **19.12.2018** Possession Notice Dated : **18.01.2021** Balance outstanding: **Rs. 7,49,851/- as on : 18.01.2021** | **New Municipal No.8/2, Old No. 30/8, 1st C Main Road, Guraguntepalya, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area, PID No. 11-4-8/2, Bengaluru. East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 15 Feet. Totally 375 Sq feet.** East by: **Lingamaraiah's property,** West by: **Rajanna's Property,** North by: **Road,** South by: **Lingamaraiah's Property** |
| 2. | **Smt. Vijaya. G** | Demand Notice Dated : **24.08.2018** Possession Notice Dated : **18.01.2021** Balance outstanding: **Rs. 25,72,763/- as on : 18.01.2021** | **No.109/1, Old No. 97, 3rd Main Road, Chikkalakshmaiah Layout, BBMP Ward No. 63 of Lakksandra, PID No. 63-77-109/1, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 Feet** East by : **Remaining portion of property bearing No. 97/100,** West by : **Property No.99,** North by : **Bande,** South by : **Road** |
| 3. | **Sri. Sriram M (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1) Kanchana (Wife), 2) Kutti (Son) 3) Somanna (Son), 4) Jayanthi (Daughter) 5) Tilakavathi (Daughter)** | Demand Notice Dated : **11.02.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **18.01.2021** Balance outstanding: **Rs. 14,86,534/- as on : 18.01.2021** | **No.20/2, Old No. 20, before 29, 2nd Cross, Roberson Block, Ramachandrapura, Sy. No. 65, Before Kethamaranahalli, Ward No. 25, Bengaluru. East to West : 13 feet & North to South : 60 Feet** East by : **Same No. property belongs to 4th Party M. Ganeshan eastern portion** West by : **Same No. property belongs to 2nd party M. Subramany Western portion** North by : **Conservancy galli** South by : **Cross Road.** |
| 4. | **Smt. Mallika R (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1) Srinivas V (Son), 2) Manjula V (Daughter)** | Demand Notice Dated : **27.01.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **18.01.2021** Balance outstanding: **Rs. 13,77,320/- as on : 18.01.2021** | **No.02, Present Corporation Khatha Municipal No. 2/2, 9th Main Road, Mariyappanapalya, Kempapura Agrahara Dkhale, Bengaluru. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 Feet** East by : **Lakshmamma's property,** West by : **Previously Road, present others property,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Venkatesh's property** |
| 5. | **Smt. Divya Abraham** | Demand Notice Dated : **11.12.2019** Possession Notice Dated : **18.01.2021** Balance outstanding: **Rs. 41,61,403/- as on : 18.01.2021** | **No.45/3, Old No. 1273, 9th A Main Road, Vijayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 34 of RPC Layout, PID No. 34-2-45/3, Bengaluru. East to West : 17.6 feet & North to South : 25 Feet** East by : **Property belongs to Smt. Krupalatha Das (A Schedule),** West by : **Property bearing no. 1274,** North by : **Property No. 1230** South by : **Property belongs to D.Amulya (C Schedule)** |
| **JAYANAGAR BRANCH** | | | |
| 6. | **Sri. Shivanna. S** | Demand Notice Dated : **15.10.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **18.01.2021** Balance outstanding: **Rs. 8,63,132/- as on : 18.01.2021** | **New Municipal No. 5/3, Puttayanapalya, 2nd Main , PID No. 64-141-5/3, Bengaluru. East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 10 Feet** East by : **Passage & Road,** West by : **Own Property,** North by : **Nanjappa's House,** South by : **Own Property Passage** |

Date : 22.01.2021
Place: Bangalore

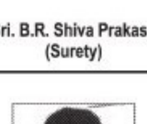
**Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

## THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019
Telephone: 22428985, 26507976, Mobile: 9742573122

# NOTICE OF SALE-IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Scuritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019 for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on "as is where is and whatever there is condition"

| LOOANEE NAME | BALANCE AMOUNT, POSSESSION DATE AND PROPERTY ADDRESS | RESERVED PRICE PROPERTY MEASUREMENT SCHDULE AUCTION DATE AND TIME |
|---|---|---|
| Smt. B.Shylaja<br>Sri. H.S.Sumukh (Surety) | **Rs.87,48,337/-**<br>**11.09.2020 From further interest**<br>**Schedule-A**<br>All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.34, Situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Maganagara Palike, (Bapuji Nagar Range) Bangalore<br>With PID No 42-53-34<br>**Schedule-B**<br>All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.34/1, Situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Maganagara Palike, (Bapuji Nagar Range) Bangalore<br>With PID No 42-53-34/1 | **Rs.1,14,71,250/-**<br>**Schedule-A**<br>East toWest : 30'-00"Feet<br>North to South : 20'-00" Feet<br>East by : Drainage<br>West by : Road<br>North by : Property No 34/1<br>South by : Property No 33<br>**Schedule-B**<br>East toWest : 20'-00"Feet<br>North to South : 30'-00" Feet<br>East by : Drainage<br>West by : Road<br>North by : Drainage<br>South by : Property No 34<br>**Date:19-02-2021**<br>**FRIDAY12.00 PM** |
| Sri. M.Lakshmipathi | **Rs.23,26,107/-**<br>**08.03.2018 From further interest**<br>All the part and Parcel of Property bearing No 3, Situated at Byrasandra 1st Block, Jayanagara East, Now Comes under BBMP (Pattabiramnagara Range) Bangalore<br>With PID No 60-2-3 | **Rs. 42,00,000/-**<br>Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and<br>North to South : 21'-6" Feet<br>East by : Private Property<br>West by : Property No 4 belongs to Venkatesh Murthy<br>North by : Private Property<br>South by : Property No 5 of Yoga Murthy<br>**Date:19-02-2021**<br>**FRIDAY 1.00 PM** |
| Sri. J.H.Kumar<br>Smt. Lakshamma (Surety)<br> Smt. M.Hemavathi<br>Sri.M.Santhosh Kumar (Surety) | **Rs.40,69,148/-**<br>**01.07.2020 From further interest**<br>All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.18, BDA No 640, Situated at Kavi Ponna Road, Srinagara, 1st Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike, (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangaluru.<br>With PID No 52-66-18 | **Rs. 76,78,160**<br>Measuring East to West : 9'-14" Mtrs<br>North to South : 12'-50+13'-40" / 2 Mtrs<br>East by : Property No 639<br>West by : Road<br>North by : Property No 641<br>South by : Road<br>**Date: 20-02-2021**<br>**SATURDAY 12.00 PM** |
| Smt. Jayamma<br>Sri. T. Venkatesh (Surety) | **Rs.2,69,874/-**<br>**06.03.2020 From further interest**<br>All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing First Floor, No.07, Situated at Sanyasi Kunte-I Slum, Kempe Gowda Nagara, Gavipuram Guttahalli, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike, (K G Nagar Range) Bangaluru<br>With PID No 49-100-7 | **Rs. 12,46,894/-**<br>Measuring: 5'-85" x 5'-00" Mtrs.<br>East by : Staircase & House No 3<br>West by : House No 11<br>North by : House No 8<br>South by : Passage<br>**Date: 20-02-2021**<br>**SATURDAY 1.00 PM** |
| Sri. V. Prabhakar<br>Sri. B.R. Shiva Prakash (Surety) | **Rs.28,57,629/-**<br>**20.11.2019 From further interest**<br>All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.656, Situated at Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Guruppanna Palya Range) Bangalore<br>PID No 64-144-656 | **Rs. 1,08,13,824/-**<br>Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and<br>North to South : 25'-00" Feet<br>East by : Road<br>West by : Property No 721<br>North by : Property No 655<br>South by : Property No 657<br>**Date: 22-02-2021**<br>**MONDAY 12.00 PM** |
|  Sri. G. Sunil Kumar | **Rs.23,58,289/-**<br>**26.02.2018 From further interest**<br>**A**<br>All the part and Parcel of Property bearing No.1,(Old No 57/2) Situated at Keshavanagar E-Street, K.P.Agarhara, Now Comes under BBMP(Cotton Pet Range) Bangalore,<br>With PID No 29-51-1 | **Rs. 23,74,302/-**<br>Measuring East to West : 24'-00" Feet and<br>North to South : 32'-00" Feet<br>East by : Remaining Portion of Same Poperty<br>West by : Others Property<br>North by : 'E' Street<br>South by : 'F' Street |
| | **Rs.37,59,196/-**<br>**26.02.2018 From further interest**<br>**B**<br>All the part and Parcel of Property bearing Site No.13, Khatha No 76/1/13,Situated at Vaddarapalya, Valagerehalli,Kengeri hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, Layout formed by The Karnataka Minorities Building Owners Socities Ltd., Now Comes under BBMP(Kengeri Sub-Division) Bangalore | **Rs. 46,35,451/-**<br>Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and<br>North to South : 30'-00" Feet<br>East by : Site No 28<br>West by : 80 Feet Road<br>North by : Site No 12<br>South by : Site No 14<br>**Date: 22-02-2021**<br>**MONDAY 1.00 PM** |
| Sri. Prabhakar Reddy<br>Sri. K.C.Sampangi Ramaiah (Surety) | **Rs.72,18,949/-**<br>**21.12.2019 From further interest**<br>**Schedule-A**<br>All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.13/1, (Old No5), Situated at Mutton Stall Cross Road, Mavalli, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Maganagara Palike, (Mavalli Range) Bangalore.<br>**Schedule-B**<br>The Shop Premises marked as "G" New Municipal No 13/7, Ground Floor in the Multistoried building Known as Rangappa Reddy Complex, with Super Built area of 440 Sq.ft along with 88 Sq Ft UDS and interest in and out of Schedule "A" Property, Situated at Mutton Stall Road, Mavalli Now comes under BBMP (Mavalli Range) With PID No 61-038-13/7,and common parking area is applicable.<br>**Schedule- C**<br>Entire Second Floor bearing No 13/19, Situated at Mutton Stall Cross Road, Mavalli, Now Comes under BBMP (Mavalli Range) With PID No 61-38-13/19, and entire Terrace rights in building Known as Rangappa Reddy Complex Constructed in Schedule "A" Property, With Proportionate undivided share in land and in upper floors measuring 84"-00"+74"-00"x 77'-00" Feet and bounded as follows. | **Rs. 3,10,57,957/-**<br>**Schedule-A**<br>East to West : 84'-00"+74'-00" / 2 Feet<br>North to South : 77'-00" Feet<br>East by : Property of Smt. Sudhila & Kuga Shankar<br>West by : Road<br>North by : Mutton Stall Cross Road<br>South by : Property of Sri Kuga Shankar<br>**Schedule-C**<br>East by : Property of Smt Sudhilla & Kuga Shankar<br>West by : Road<br>North by : Mutton Stall Cross Road<br>South by : Property of Sri Kuga Shankar<br>**Date: 23-02-2021**<br>**TUESDAY 12.00 PM** |

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office, Bangalore and payable on or before One Day of auction date.
2) The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price.
3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid after 45 days within15 days thereafter.
4) The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned.
5) The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable
6) The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof.
7) The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities.
8) For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 22428985, 26507976 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties.
9) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
10) The properties has brought for sale on "as in where is and whatever there is condition".
11) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation.
12) This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

**Place : Bengaluru**
**Date : 19.01.2021**

**Sd/- (D.G.Boregowda)**
Authorised Officer and Manager
The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited
Bangaluru-560 019

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**LOSS OF DOCUMENT**

It is to inform the general public that my client Smt. Nirmala.S aged about 44 years, D/o Late Sri. C. Kuppuswamy, Residing at #63, 2nd Main, 4th cross, Vinayaka Nagara, Bangalore - 560030 has lost the last pages of SALE DEED dated 06.03.1978 executed by Smt. Shakunthalamma and others in favour of Sri. Varadarajulu Naidu Which has been registered as Doc. No. 3004/1977-78 at pages 186 to 189, Vol No. 369 of book-1, in the Office of the Sub Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore, while getting the photocopies of the title deeds nearby residence. She has lodged the Police Complaint vide Reference No. 007474/2021 before the Sub Inspector, Wilson Garden Police Station on 13.01.2021. If any person/s who finds it is required to hand over the same to the following address mentioned herein below and they will be suitably rewarded.

**Smt. Kanchana. U (Advocate)**
**#14/3, 1st floor, 15th cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Siddanna Lane, Near Anekallappana Mutt Road, Bangalore - 560002.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri Ravimeharwade, son of Sri Krishnameharwade, R/a No. 17, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main Road, Munireddy Layout, Near Ram Dev Medical, Horamavu, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043, has entered into an agreement of sale dated 26-02-2018 with M. Gajendra, S/o Pillamadappa, No. 50, Rajathadri Nilaya, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Kalkere, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043, in purchasing the property bearing Site No. 83/1, Property No.374, situated at Kalkere, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring east to west 50 feet and north to south 40 feet, now comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, and bounded on east by site No.84, west by Site No.83, north by Remaining portion of the same site No.83/1 and south by Road.

Hence the public in general not to proceed or not to deal with the aforesaid site in favour of any person/s, insite of this notice, if proceed further than my client will not be held responsible and liable.

**K. SRINIVASA & Co.,**
**Advocate & Legal Consultancy,**
High Court of Karnataka,
Off. No. 44/5, Ground Floor, K. Kamaraj Road, (Near Commerical Street),
Bangalore-560042. Ph: 9844056047
Date: 22-01-2021

## IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

**C.MISC No. 3780 / 2020**

**BETWEEN: 1) Smt. SUMATHI KARTHICK**, W/o. Late Sri Karthick, Aged about 26 years, **2) BABY MITHRA KARTHIK**, Aged about 8 years, D/o Sumathi Karthick, **3) BABY SHOBIKA SRI KARTHIK**, Aged about 5 years, D/o SumathiKarthick, Both represented by their Natural guardian Smt. Sumathi Karthick, All are residing at No. 17, Pillayar Kovil Street, Vaniyambadi, Alangayam, Vellore, Tamilnadu - 635 701. **...PETITIONERS**

**AND : THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH & DEATH,** Office of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. **...RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

WHEREAS the above mentioned petitioners have filed the above petition for seeking direction of the Hon'ble Court to the registrar of the births and deaths, office of the commissioner B.B.M.P, Bangalore to register the date of death of deceased Karthick Velu S/o. Velu, who died on 27/04/2015 at Bangalore, Who was temporarily residing at J.P. Nagar area of Bangalore at that particular period on account of his work, who is the husband of 1st petitioner and father of the petitioners No.2 & 3 and for issuing the direction accordingly to issue the death certificate of the deceased.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear the XXVI Court at **11:00 A.M on 02/02/2021** on which date the above is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand of seal of the court on this 21st day January of 2021.

**By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVI ACMM Court**

Advocate for petitioner : **Kum. Pallavi Anupama Associates**
No. G5, Gokul Residency, Govindashetty Palya, Konappana Agrahara, Electronic City Post, Bangalore - 560 100.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**LOSS OF ORIGINAL REGISTERED FOUR SALE DEEDS**

Registered Sale deed dated: 09.08.2007, vide Document No. SHV-1-01837-07/08, in Book-I, CD.No.SHVD87, registered in sub-registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, Sale deed dated : 25-9-2009, vide Document No. JAY-1-00823-09/10, in Book-I, CD.No. JAYD109 registered in the sub-registrar of Jayanagar, Bangalore, Sale deed dated: 09-08-2007 vide Document No. RMN-1-02978-07/08, in Book-1, CD.No. RMND62 and another Sale deed dated 07-12-2007, vide Document No.RMN-1-05545-07/08, in Book-I, CD.No. RMND69 both are registered in the sub-registrar of Ramanagara, all the above four registered sale deeds are purchased by my client Harish Yechreddy S/o Y Basavaraj, Residing at No.B-003, Adarsha Residency, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560080, is the absolute owner of the scheduled properties to the above four registered sale deeds.

While, he was travelling near Basavanagudi on 14-01-2016 at about 04.27 P.M. he has lost the above said original documents and in spite of thorough search same could not be traced, A complaint to that effect is also lodged with Jurisdictional police on 22-1-2021 lost article report vide No. 013038/2021, therefore informing the general public that, the finder may kindly hand over to the undersigned. Any misuse of the document above mentioned will attract criminal prosecution.

**KUMARASWAMY C.V.**, Advocate
No.276, 1st floor, 5th main, 10th Cross Bull Temple Road, NR colony, Bangalore-19.
Dt. 22-01-2021

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the agriculture land bearing Sy.No.106/8, measuring 1 Acre 17.08 Guntas, M.R.No.H12/2018-19, situated at Konasandra Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt.A.Hemavathi wife of Sri J.S.Srinivas, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No.48, 25/1B, 'Nanda Gokula', Srinivasa Kalyana Mantapa Main Road, Jaraganahalli, J.P.Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 560 078. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing Sy.No.106/8, measuring 1 Acre 17.08 Guntas, situated at Konasandra Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on: East by : Ranganna's land, West By : Road and thereafter Siddappa's Land, North By : Lands of Andanaiah & Byralingaiah, South By : Ranganna's Land.

Address for service:
**L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH**, Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor, Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

## SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

# 109, Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph. No.22956419 / 20, www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in

**POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited,** Bangalore under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **10.11.2020** calling upon the borrower M/s. Blue Berry Represented by its Proprietrix **Smt Lalitha Suresh** C/o. S L N Agencies, (Airtel Office)Vasista, 97/1, 7th Cross, 4th main,Chamarajpet, Bangalore – 560 018 and **Guarantor Sri M A Suresh** C/o. S L N Agencies, (Airtel Office) Vasista, 97/1, 7th Cross, 4th main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore – 560 018 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.44,92,522/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Two Only)** as on **31.10.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of January 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch,** Bangalore for an amount of **Rs.44,92,522/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Two Only)** as on **31.10.2020** plus interest from **01/11/2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Schedule of Property: (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY): SCHEDULE – A:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property belongs to Sri. M A Suresh bearing No. 68/1, situated at K P Puttanna Chetty Road, Chamarajpet, 5th main, 6th Cross, BBMP ward No.49, K G Nagar, PID No. 49-40-68/1, Bangalore – 560 018, measuring East to West 21ft and North to South 18.4 ft in total 386.4 Sq ft with building there on and bounded by East by : Bansilal Property, West by : 6th Cross Rd, Chamarajpet, North by : 5th Main Road, South by : S. Gururaj's Property.

**Date: 18.01.2021**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/-Authorized Officer**
**Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd**

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of January 2021.**

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**Schedule of Property: (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY): SCHEDULE - A** : 1. All that Piece and Parcel of the property belonging to Sri P A Thimmaiah S/o Sri. P A Ajyappa property bearing house No.22, formed in Sy No.54/2, BBMP Khatha No.655/54/2/22, Ward No.05 situated at Doddabommasandra village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ftand North to South 50 ft total measurement 1500 Sq ft and building there on bounded on East by : Site No.23, West by : Site No.21, North by : Road, South by : Property of Bhadramma

**SCHEDULE – B:** 2. All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Sri B Arun Kumar S/o Bheemanna Gouda property bearing Sy No.37/2, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas and bounded on East by : Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkalyve, West by : Sy No.37/1 and road, North by : Remaining land in Sy37/2, South by : Land belonging to Mercise Skaria in the same SY No.

**SCHEDULE – C:** 3. All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Smt S Manjula W/o Sudarshan, property bearing Sy No.37/2, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas which is marked in the sketch on the Northern portion vide khatha certificate No.IHC No.3/92-93, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on East by : Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkalyve, West by : Land belonging to Shaik and road, North by : Land belonging to Thimma Reddy, South by : Remaining land in the same Sy No.37/2.

**SCHEDULE – D:** 4. All that Piece and Parcel of the property belonging to Sri Subbanna H N property bearing No.1170, Gangondanahalli Village, Chandra Layout 1st stage, 1st Phase, BBMP Chandra layout Range, ward No.39, formed by BDA Bangalore BBMP PID NO 39-116-1170, measuring East to West 12.20 Meteres and North to South 9.15 ,meteres in all 111.63 sq Meteres and building there on bounded on East by : Site No.1175, West by : 12th Cross road, North by : Site No.1171, South by : Site No.1169.

**Date: 18.01.2021**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/-Authorized Officer**
**Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd**

## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
## RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DIVISION DAVANAGERE

**Office of the Executive Engineer**

No.EE/R.D.W&S D:D,S,E-2/J.J.M TENDER/958/2020-21 Date: 20-01-2021

**SHORT-TERM TENDER**

**(Through E-Procurement) (Calling 2&3)**

Item wise tenders are invited on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka from the contractors who have registered, qualified and registered under e-procurement as per the norms of the department in the form of KW publication through e-procurement portal for the works of Approved Davanagere District Channagiri Taluk Drinking Water Supply Scheme (Connection of Water Taps to homes) under the Water Jeevan Mission Scheme, 2020-21. Last date for submitting filled tenders on E-Procurement portal on or before **29-01-2021, 5.00 PM.** For more details contact this office No.**08192-262126** or visit website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/-**
**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**
**R.D.W & S. DIVISION, DAVANAGERE**

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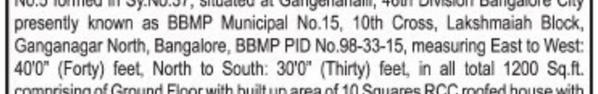


## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**RACPC Malleshwaram (41161)** No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020 Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.Fax: 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

**APPENDIX IV**
**POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1)**
**(For immovable property)**

**Whereas** **A/c No: HTL –35329033808 & Suraksha - 35329034494**

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **20.10.2020** and calling upon the Borrowers **1) Smt. Dr. S.M. Sunitha** W/o Sri. M. Srinivasa **2) Sri. M. Srinivasa** S/o Sri. Munivenkatappa Both are residing at: No.154, Srinivasa Nilaya, 7th Cross, Doddabommasandra, Katteramma Temple Road, Bangalore-560097 And also at: No.5, 10th Cross, PID No. 98-33-15, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.50,12,302/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Two Only) as on **20.10.2020** + interest from **21.10.2020** + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower /guarantors/ mortgager having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/ mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **21.01.2021**

The borrower/guarantors/ mortgager in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.49,87,817/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on **21.01.2021**and interest from **22.01.2021** plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Residential property No.5 formed in Sy.No.37, situated at Gangenahalli, 46th Division Bangalore City presently known as BBMP Municipal No.15, 10th Cross, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar North, Bangalore, BBMP PID No.98-33-15, measuring East to West: 40'0" (Forty) feet, North to South: 30'0" (Thirty) feet, in all total 1200 Sq.ft. comprising of Ground Floor with built up area of 10 Squares RCC roofed house with mosaic tiles and First floor built up area of 10 Squares with mosaic tiles, RCC roofing with doors and windows and with all civic amenities bounded on: East by: Road,West by: Site No.11,North by: Property belongs to Balasubramanyam, South by: Property belongs to Rangappa

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date : 21.01.2021**

**Authorized Officer and Chief Manager**
**State Bank of India,**
**RACPC Malleshwaram, Bangalore**

## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Retail Assets Central, Processing Centre (RACPC)-1,**
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**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2020**
**(For immovable property)**

**A/c. No. HTL 64147310124/40984/HL/90**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 18.12.2019 U/s 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower **(1) Mr. G. Chandrashekar** S/o Mr. B V Gopal and **(2) Mrs. Saritha C S,** W/o Mr. G. Chandrashekar, Both At: Flat No.405, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, 4th F;loor, Jnanaganganagar, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore- 560056, and also at: Flat No. F 2, First Floor, 'Lake View' Apartment, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore North Tq, Bangalore, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being the amount of **Rs.34,45,168/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on **16.12.2019**. with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagers, as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22.01.2021.**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s) will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India, RACPC, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004.** for an amount of **Rs.35,16,888/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on **20.01.2021** and interest from **21.01.2021** and expenses thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor's attention is invited to proviso of sub - section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential Flat No. F-2 in First Floor, of 'Lake View 'Apartment having super built up area of 950 sft of RCC roofing with two bed rooms with vitrified flooring and one covered Car Parking in stilt floor with No F 2, with proportionate share in common areas such as, passage, stair case, and other areas of common interest and 225 sft of undivided share in land in the property bearing Site No. 8861, situated in Sy. Nos 17,18/1 to 18/6, 20, 23, 30, 31, 32, 36/1,37, 64, 71, 95, 96, 97, 98, 112(19), 135 to 137(17) of Nagarbhavi Village, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Bangalore formed by Sri Vinayaka House Building Co-op Society with approval of layout plan by BDA, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Nagarabhavi Sub Zone, Bangalore and bounded by: East by : Site No. 886 K, West by : Site No.886 I, North by : Pathway, South by : Road.

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date : 22.01.2021**

**Authorized Officer and Chief Manager**
**State Bank of India, RACPC-1, Bangalore**

Five villagers, who killed a leopard and feasted on its meat in Idukki, have landed in Kerala forest department's net after they tried to go one step further and sell the meat. The accused were purportedly vexed with the big cat, which used to stray into their farmland and kill their cattle

# Kerala House takes apart critical CAG report

## Report on masala bonds violated natural justice, professionalism and political neutrality, says Pinarayi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

THE assembly on Friday passed a rare resolution against the CAG's financial audit report which contained critical remarks against KIIFB even as the Opposition said the act was unconstitutional and would set a bad precedence.

The resolution said the remarks against KIIFB and its masala bonds were factually incorrect, absent in the draft delivered to the government and defiled the broad development interests of the state. It further said the CAG remarks violated natural justice, professionalism and political neutrality.

Moving the resolution, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the CAG has violated its own procedures while preparing the report as it did not listen to the department concerned. "This is denial of natural justice. As per conventions, the remarks should be included in the draft so that the department concerned can give its reply. The final report is prepared after considering these replies. The tabled report goes to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC)," he read.

"If the CAG's latest act is allowed to be made a precedence, then the checks and balances existing between the legislature and the executive will be sabotaged," the CM said. Finance Minister Thomas Isaac said, by moving the resolution, the House was sending a message that it will go to any extent to protect the state's rights. He said the CAG report was not the final word.

"KIIFB is a financial institution that is trying to borrow money," said Isaac, adding there was nothing unconstitutional in the board borrowing money as a body corporate. "It is not that the AG does not know it. But it made the report in a haste," he said.

The UDF raised strong objection to the resolution saying such a move would encroach on the constitutionally-derived powers of the CAG. Congress MLA V D Satheesan said moving a resolution against the report filed by the constitutional body is unheard of. "There are no constitutional provisions, statutes, rules of procedure or convention that back such a resolution against the CAG report," he said.

Opposition Leader Ramesh Chennithala said it was for the first time in the country's history that such a resolution is being moved against the CAG by a chief minister. He said the resolution was a ploy to rescue the finance minister, who committed a blunder.

"It was on the basis of the CAG report that the Lavalin case had come up. Then Pinarayi had not had this thought to pass a resolution against the report. This resolution is Isaac's trick to save him from the fix and Pinarayi has fallen for it," he mocked.

IUML's M K Muneer said it was a black day for democracy as the resolution has set a bad precedence. "This will set a precedence of rejecting all adverse CAG reports," he said. BJP MLA O Rajagopal also opposed the resolution.

The Opposition told the speaker that if the abridged version of the CAG report goes to the PAC, then it would create a constitutional haze. The speaker said he would give a ruling on the matter after studying it.

# Sasikala stable, won't be shifted to private hospital

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE late Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalithaa's aide, VK Sasikala has been on oxygen in the intensive care unit at the Victoria Hospital after she tested positive for Covid on Thursday. Health bulletin released by the Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) said Sasikala was conscious and well-oriented. As on 6pm on Friday, her pulse read 67/minute and her oxygen levels were 98 per cent.

Contrary to rumours that she would be shifted to Manipal Hospital for treatment, sources told *TNIE* that she cannot be shifted to a private hospital as she is in judicial custody. "She has to get orders from the court for being shifted to a private hospital. Her relatives have been demanding that she should be shifted to a private hospital but it can't be done without court orders," said sources.

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Meanwhile, an insider at Victoria Hospital has raised concerns over the alleged breach of Covid protocol when Sasikala was brought to the casualty ward of the hospital on Thursday. "A suspected SARI prisoner was brought to the hospital, and later her results came positive. During this time, no Covid protocol was followed. The patient was kept in casualty for hours and shifted to non-Covid ICU, radiology department, and other areas, without taking into consideration that the patient has to be treated as Covid-positive unless proved otherwise," read the message that was reportedly circulated in a closed in-house group of doctors. The message alleged that during Sasikala's stay in the casualty ward, some hospital administration staff were in touch with her and postgraduate students were called in.

"This is unsafe and unacceptable practice. You are putting every health care worker at risk at Victoria Hospital and BMCRI," read the message. "Kindly make suitable arrangements for suspected SARI patients in a different area and not in the non-Covid area," the message said.

However, a senior staff member said that Sasikala was brought to Victoria Hospital from Bowring Hospital, where her RAT and RT-PCR tests were negative. "She was moved to the ICU in TCC soon after her RT-PCR came positive," the staff member said.

According to sources, Sasikala's sister-in-law Ilavarasi has reportedly tested negative.

# 'Quizzing HamPaNa in police station an insult'

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CONDEMNING the police inquiry, KPCC president D K Shivakumar on Friday said the BJP was trying to threaten those who raise their voice against them. "Questioning Hampa Nagarajaiah at a police station is a major insult to Kannada literature. Where is the Kannada Sahitya Parishat, where are the pro-Kannada outfits and associations? Why haven't they condemned it?" he asked. The Congress leader further said the BJP government was trying to jail those who speak against them. "I have known HamPaNa's family from a young age. I will visit their family and speak with them," he said.

Meanwhile, Mandya Superintendent of Police Parashurama K said Nagarajaiah had visited Mandya East police station in connection with the complaint and said that the latter's statements were in reference to the ongoing farmers' protest. "He has clarified that he has not made any provocative speech against the PM and has always respected the post. We regret that a senior poet like him was made to visit a police station to record his statements. I have instructed the Mandya Deputy SP to submit a report," he said.

**BEFORE THE BALLOT WAR BEGINS**

An artist makes flags for various parties of Tamil Nadu as the state prepares for assembly elections, in Hyderabad on Friday | EXPRESS

Andhra Pradesh health minister Alla Kali Krishna Srinivas interacts with a patient on Friday | EXPRESS

# Mystery illness reported in Andhra Pradesh, 22 fall sick

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @VIJAYAWADA

AROUND 22 people fell ill for yet to be ascertained reasons in Komarepalle village in Denduluru mandal of West Godavari district since Thursday night. They had similar symptoms to those who suffered from a mystery illness in Eluru recently. Most of them have been shifted to Eluru government hospital where their condition was reported to be stable. Alerted by the reports of the mystery illness, Denduluru MLA Abhaiah Chowdary, West Godavari district collector Revu Mutyala Raju, DMHO Sunanda and others rushed to the village and supervised shifting of the patients to the hospital.

Later, Deputy Chief Minister Alla Kali Krishna Srinivas visited the houses of the people who fell ill and interacted with their family members. Medical camps have been organised in the village and a door to door survey is being conducted to identify if any more such cases are there.

The incident in Komarepalle took place a few days after similar cases of mystery illness were reported in Pulla village of Bhimadole mandal of the same district. According to district officials, as on Thursday night a total of 29 cases were reported and after initial treatment, 27 people were discharged. Of them, one was again admitted to the hospital with similar complaints.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

# Lone ranger sabotaged signal boxes to stop trains, rob passengers

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A HISTORY-sheeter who sabotaged the train signalling system at some spots in Bengaluru Railway Division to rob passengers when the train stopped, was caught red-handed by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) recently.

The 25-year-old (name withheld) was nabbed when he was heading towards a signal box between Arasikere and Gubbi railway stations with a pair of cutting pliers in hand at 1.45am last Monday, a highly-placed railway source said.

A special force was formed after four incidents of theft on trains were reported along the Arasikere-Tumakuru stretch in the past three months. "It was later learnt that signal boxes were tampered with late at night, forcing trains to stop at isolated spots near the home signal. Belongings of passengers were reported missing after the train resumed its trip, following restoration of the signalling system," the source said.

When the RPF nabbed him, the miscreant, who has a history of petty crimes, had two mobile ones, one of which was a hi-end phone, stolen from a passenger recently. The cutting pliers were also seized from him.

"On questioning, he said that he had been operating on his own. He followed the same modus operandi for a few months, using the cover of darkness in isolated areas in the middle of the tracks to rob sleeping passengers and steal luggage," the source said.

He was earlier arrested by the Government Railway Police (GRP) at Yesvantpur, and Sunkadakatte police in Bengaluru for other thefts.

He was arrested after cases were booked against him under the Railways Act under the following sections: 147 (entry into a railway property without authorisation which is punishable up to six months imprisonment) and Sec 174 (tampering with hosepipe or signalling system which is punishable with 2 years imprisonment).

The GRP in Yesvantpur is investigating.

# Camera traps, elephant patrols look for injured tiger

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

FOREST department officials of Kerala and Karnataka are leaving no stone unturned as they look for an injured tiger which is now thought to be wandering the forests of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The Karnataka Forest Department officials have installed 20-25 cameras across a stretch of 8.5 km, with one camera being installed within a distance of less than 500 metres to capture the big cat's movements. They have also deployed three elephant patrolling teams and special foot patrolling teams to search for the carnivore.

Officials said efforts are on to catch and treat the tiger, and more importantly, to protect it from poachers. Since cases of poaching have been on the rise since the lockdown, the department is very cautious, a senior forest department official said.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Natesh Sira Rajappa told The New Indian Express: "Ever since we received news of the tiger, teams were deployed and the search began. But so far, the animal remains elusive. We are not sure whether it is alive. If found, we will capture, treat and release it back into the wild. We have only been hearing that people have seen the tiger in Kerala, but we have been unable to spot it here. Search for the animal continues."

It may be recalled that the tiger had created panic among the locals in Wayanad at the Karnataka-Kerala border, after it injured a forest ranger and killed three heads of cattle last week. Officials from the Kerala Forest Department had informed their counterparts in Bandipur that the tiger had crossed the Kabini river and entered the state.

Conservationists, however, point out that nature should not be interfered with. "If the animal is injured, nature should take its course. There have been several instances in the past where animal lovers have interfered, and it has backfired. According to Kerala, the tiger has neck injuries because it was caught in a snare. Officials from Karantaka and Kerala should work on removing these snares and catch the culprits," a conservationist said.

# CCB arrests two inter-state burglars

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SLEUTHS of the Central Crime Branch probing the spate of burglaries in the city recently, which saw the seizure of 1.5 kg of gold jewellery worth Rs 75 lakh, have revealed new findings. The two suspects who were nabbed earlier, are found to be involved in similar cases previously, with ten cases solved with their arrest.

A senior police officer said that Fayum alias ATM Fayum (35) and Murasaleem Mohammed (42), who hail from Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh, were arrested in December last year. They have been involved in around 35 cases. Police had earlier recovered 4 kg of gold jewellery from them. During interrogation, they had stated to have disposed of the loot in Chandausi, UP. The duo used to come to the city by car, commit a series of burglaries in locked houses and leave for UP. The police also had seized car and two mobile phones from them.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, **Dhananjaya S/o Mrs. Munirathnamma,** Residing at Deshadapete, Shidlaghatta Town, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka, I have lost my Original partition deed 5th page and 8th page executed on dated 01.04.2010, registered bearing doc No.14/2010-11 while taking photocopy in Xerox Shop.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims alongwith Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

**Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/474/2012**
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**Bangalore, Dated:22.01.2021**

EXPRESS READ

### VTU can go ahead with offline exams: HC

Bengaluru: The Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) can conduct semester examinations offline as was decided earlier, the High Court has said, declining to interfere in the varsity's decision. However, the court said the SOPs related to Covid-19 issued by the state government as well as the varsity should be followed while conducting the exams. The court passed the order while disposing the petition filed by PS Shreyas and 119 others seeking directions to conduct the exams online, instead of offline as decided by the varsity. As many as two lakh students, from the 1st to the 7th Semesters, will appear for the exam to be commenced from February 2021. **ENS**

### Armed gang loots finance firm of 25 kg gold, ₹96K

Krishnagiri: AS in a movie scene, a six-member gang looted gold jewellery worth over ₹10 crore at gunpoint from a finance company's branch office in Hosur on Friday. The incident, which took place in broad daylight, has shocked the locals. According to the police, around 10.30 am on Friday, when the employees of Muthoot Finance company were preparing to open their office in Bagalur Road, Hosur, a gang wearing helmets and masks, forced its way into the office carrying pistol and knives. While two robbers held three staff members, Maruthi, Prashanth, and Rajendran, hostage, the rest forced other employees to open the lockers. **ENS**

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**GOVT. OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER**
**NORTH EASTERN RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR**
**Identification No. PMGSY Online NCB No.286**

**O-944** **No. 200 // Date: 19-01-2021 //**

1. Name of the work :- Construction of Road & CD works under PMGSY Programme.
2. Total No. of Packages :- 15 Nos. individual packages
3. Estimated Cost of individual packages :- Varies from Rs.239.80 lakh to Rs.764.93 lakh.
4. Period of completion :- 12 calendar months for works above Rs.5.00 Cr. & 11 calendar months for works below Rs.5.00 Cr. upto Rs.3.00 Cr. and 9 calendar months for works below Rs.3.00 Cr. as specified in DTCN.
5. Other details :-

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EMD : Rs. 200000 Tender fee : Rs. 11800
Last Date for submitting Tender : 05-02-2021 03:00:am
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

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**NOTICE INVITING FOR SHORT TENDER**

**Roc.No.E1/45/SC/2021** **Dated : 22.01.2021**

Tenders are invited in Two Cover System by the Managing Director, Erode Smart City Limited or his authorized person. For Modernzation and Improvement works around Vegetable Market in ABD area at RKV Road in Erode City Municipal Corporation, Total No of Work-2 Nos, Value put to the tender total cost of **Rs.25.03 Crores.** Tenders will be received **upto 3.00 pm** on **08.02.2021** and the tenders will be opened by the Managing Director or by his authorized person on **09.02.2021** at **3.30 pm.** in the presence of the contractors or their representatives present at the time. The bid documents can be downloaded from the website at free of cost **upto 3.00 pm** on **08.02.2021.** Further details can be obtained from engineering section of the Corporation in any of the working day if required. The Managing Director, Erode Smart City Limited reserves the rights to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason. Website address **https://tntenders.gov.in, https://tenders.tn.gov.in"** for free downloading of tender document. For any queries please contact **(E-Mail id: commr.erode@tn.gov.in. Phone No. 0424-225 1616).**

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# EDITORIAL

"The lack of learning is nothing but gross bestiality. It is through the acquisition of knowledge that (he) loses his lower status and achieves the higher one" — Savitribai Phule

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— Ramnath Goenka

## CABINET EXPANSION TROUBLES FOR BSY IN KARNATAKA

Turbulence is ideally a finite phase—brief patches of disturbance in an otherwise smooth glide across blue skies. No such luck for B S Yediyurappa. A battle-scarred general fated to be in the thick of battle, he soldiers on even when fatigue may overtake those who merely report on his tribulations. A nudge here and nod there from the BJP central leaders should have imparted some calm to his tenure, but the law of averages in his case only means no serene 'happily ever after'.

This time it's a Cabinet expansion—an act meant to restore order— that has itself fomented trouble. Why was it so important? Because those who switched camps to make a BSY-BJP government possible had to be inducted. As could be predicted, saffron oldtimers are upset at being left out. No sooner had BSY contained the discontent against the presence of neo-saffronites in his Cabinet, brouhaha erupted over portfolio allocation. That necessitated another reshuffle in less than 24 hours. The stakes seem almost a matter of empty prestige. For instance, a minister who was asked to move out of Law and Parliamentary Affairs—to look after Medical Education and Kannada Culture—is threatening to resign. A novel attachment to those dour thankless portfolios. (The onerous task of tending to Kannada Culture has since been taken away from him.) Key portfolios, like Finance, Energy and Bengaluru Development, remain with the chief minister anyway. Rare is the state that goes without a finance minister: Karnataka is one such. The chief minister obviously thinks it's best to steer project implementation and financing. Excise has changed nameplates a few times, even as recently as this week. It's perhaps in the nature of Karnataka politics to be always restive. A detonation at a quarry in Shivamogga—which took quite a few lives and whose sound was apparently heard in three districts—became the metaphor of the day.

## RATIONALISATION OF IMPORT DUTY

Importing anything into India, whether it is lithium for the batteries that run our electric cars or the wool from which our winter wear is made, is more often than not a nightmare, given the plethora of duty slabs and interpretation of rules. Not to mention an inverted duty structure for many goods, which sometimes makes it costlier to import parts than the finished product.

We believe that the finance ministry is contemplating much-needed reforms to reduce the number of customs duty slabs and to follow the principle that raw materials should be taxed lightly as they go into our production while finished goods should be taxed at a higher rate to afford protection to domestic manufactures. Of course, there are raw materials like aluminium and tin sheets where lower duties would spell disaster for local investments and jobs. These are exceptional cases. The general rule followed by the rest of the world of a pyramidical duty structure with lowest rates for raw material should hold true for us too. That said, we should not turn the imposition of duties in the name of Atmanirbhar into a fetish as we did in the name of import substitution, in the 1960s and 1970s. New technology was discouraged and imports became an albatross for businesses during those misguided Socialist days. The result was that, among other anomalies, we were stuck with just three brands of cars whose technology was 15-20 years old. The liberalisation that the then PM P V Narasimha Rao and his celebrated Finance Minister Dr Manmohan Singh wrought with great difficulty ended all that in the 1990s and we saw the automobile industry flourish, along with a whole host of others. Consumers benefited immensely as prices came down, even as the economy boomed.

While reforms are needed and local industries must be protected against predatory global pricing, we also need to guard ourselves against old habits that saw India locked into technological obsolescence and a low growth trap. 'Make in India' should not be an excuse for high-priced or low quality products being protected from necessary competition from the rest of the world.

The bulk of expenditure is fixed for the Union Budget. It is exogenously determined, at least in the short turn, and I don't mean salaries, pensions and interest payments alone

## BUDGET & CENTRAL SPONSORING OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

AMIT BANDRE

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Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the PM. Views are personal

We will soon have the Union Budget for 2021-22. Apart from policy announcements made, the Budget is about the Union government's annual statement of receipts and expenditure. Receipts can be non-tax or tax. Most people want the Centre to spend. Indeed, as economists argue, multiplier benefits of government expenditure exceed those of tax reductions. That is, if there is going to be an expansionary fiscal policy, that is better accomplished by increasing government expenditure, not reducing taxes. Of course, to increase government expenditure, one needs to find resources without imposing costs on the future. Nor does government expenditure only occur at the Union government level. Since the bulk of public expenditure occurs at state government level and since most public goods are delivered by local bodies, I am surprised that more attention is not paid to state government Budgets and recommendations of state Finance Commissions. I am also surprised people don't realise the bulk of expenditure is fixed for the Union Budget. It is exogenously determined, at least in the short turn, and I don't mean salaries, pensions and interest payments alone. I have in mind Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS-s) too. In case of a Central Sector scheme, the entire expenditure is borne by the Union government. For a CSS, the state government (or Union territory) has to bear a part of the expenditure, with the share depending on the type of state.

In every act of expenditure, even if it is a household budget, there is a question of prioritisation, trade-offs and focus. Focus is important for every activity. One doesn't shoot pellets from a shotgun, hoping something will stick somewhere. One focuses on what is important, even though one feels a compulsion to do fifty different things. It is no different with CSS-s. There is a question of increasing public expenditure and there is the equally important question of examining efficiency of existing public expenditure. Without saving resources through the latter exercise, one can't generate resources for the former.

In the days of the Planning Commission, I saw a report that mentioned 455 CSS-s. Later, there was a 2011 Planning Commission Committee Report, chaired by B K Chaturvedi. To quote from this, "In the initial Plan years, no. of CSS was very large (190 at the end of Fifth Plan which increased to 360 at the end of Ninth Plan). The total no. of CSS have reduced gradually over time." Has it truly declined? Not really. In recent years, that impression has been fuelled by the 2015 Report of the Sub-Group of Chief Ministers (chaired by Shivraj Singh Chouhan) on rationalisation of CSS-s. Following an earlier trend (June 2013), all that happened was several schemes were clubbed under umbrella headings, giving an impression of rationalisation. Specifically, the Shivraj Singh Chouhan Sub-Group divided schemes into core and optional. Union Budgets follow that reporting pattern and ostensibly, there are six "core of core" schemes and 24 "core" schemes. But these are like holdalls that used to be carried on trains once upon a time. Many sub-schemes are crammed into a single holdall. Because the reporting goes ministry- and department-wise, it is difficult to count. But there are at least 230 CSS-s, provided the counting is transparent. In 2020-21, the Union government's contribution towards CSS-s was roughly ₹3.4 lakh crore. As I said, everything seems to be important. But if we spend ₹8 crore annually on Gram Nyayalayas, is it worth including this scheme as a CSS?

> In every act of expenditure, there is a question of prioritisation. It is no different with Centrally Sponsored Schemes. There is a question of increasing public expenditure and there is the equally important question of examining efficiency of existing public expenditure

The NDC (National Development Council) has discussed issues relating to CSS extensively in several meetings; the earliest I know of, was in 1967. In 1967, the obvious was stated. Let us prune and have focus. Let me quote from the B K Chaturvedi Report. "The first Sub-Committee on this was set up in 1967 which recommended a limited number of important schemes …such as family planning, resettlement of landless agriculture labourers and schemes in several other areas. Subsequently, these issues have been discussed in NDC meetings in 1968 and 1984 and in several other meetings. In meetings of NDC, state chief ministers have emphasised on several occasions the need to reduce the number of CSS. Measures suggested to do so include (i) putting a cap on CSS at 1/6th or 1/7th of Central Plan assistance, (ii) transferring a number of identified schemes to state governments, (iii) consultation with states, particularly if the schemes are not 100% Central funded."

There is a difference between restructuring and rationalisation. If I relabel, that can be called restructuring. What we need is rationalisation. A CSS requires matching contributions from states. That imposes constraints on what a state can do with resources obtained from a Finance Commission. Ideally, there should be no CSS-s on anything in the State List of the Seventh Schedule. Union government schemes should only be for items in the Union List of the Seventh Schedule and these should be Central Sector, not CSS-s. (If they are important enough, they should be funded 100% by the Union government.) In the Concurrent List, we should have nothing not linked to SDGs. Nothing prevents states from introducing other schemes with resources obtained from the Finance Commission. Even if one doesn't agree with these principles, one ought to agree that there need to be some principles; 230 schemes are too many. Obviously, there are hurdles in the path towards rationalisation. States have to be consulted. Some CSS-s have legislative backing. Perhaps the 15th Finance Commission's recommendations (not yet in public domain) have some indications.

*(Tweets @bibekdebroy)*

## EDUCATING THE GIRL CHILD TO MAKE HER SELF-RELIANT

RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'
Union Cabinet Minister for Education

Make self-reliance your occupation. Exert yourself to gather the wealth of knowledge." These are the words of Savitribai Phule, who was not only the first female teacher of India but was also the lady who founded the first school for girls. Throughout her life, she advocated equal and quality education for girls. She believed the path towards self-reliance is through the power of knowledge. Education not only provides girls with the path to self-reliance and prosperity but also helps make the future of their families, community and the nation self-reliant. Following her principles of girls' equality, much progress has been made in increasing female participation in schools. This could be attributed to the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme's success. As per U-DISE data in 2018-19, the Gross Enrolment Ratio for girls at the primary stage is 101.78% and 96.72% at the elementary stage.

The increase in GER can be attributed to the instrumentalist approach the Ministry of Education has followed right from the school level to higher education. One of the most important interventions has been the provision of incentives through the National Scheme of Incentives to women for secondary education, opening as well as upgrading the existing Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) from the upper primary level up to the senior secondary level in convergence with the erstwhile women's hostel scheme, development of women's toilets and providing self-defence training to girls of Class VI to XII. Further, we have established women's study centres, including the Swami Vivekananda Fellowship for Single Girl Child for research in Social Sciences. The UGC will be establishing eight premier women's universities. To boost women's enrolment in technical education, AICTE provides a PRAGATI scholarship scheme. Women's enrolment in B.Tech programmes of IITs, NITs and IIEST increased from 8% in 2016 to 14% in 2018-19, 17% in 2019-20 and 20% in 2020-21 due to the creation of supernumerary seats. A total of 3,503 supernumerary seats have been made for female students during the last two and current academic years.

The increased participation of girls in the education system reflects gender equality; however, girls' participation is now sadly endangered by the crisis of Covid-19. Various reports note that the scenario of school closure has made girls vulnerable to pregnancy, early and forced marriage, and violence. Addressing the challenges, the Ministry of Education has adopted various measures to safeguard the progress made over girls' education while ensuring that they continue to learn during the pandemic. I must appreciate the efforts of states to facilitate e-learning through DIKSHA, WhatsApp, YouTube, phone calls, conference calls, video calls, Zoom conferences, etc. Special efforts were undertaken to provide homework and short videos on academic areas to girls and teachers. I understand, given the nature of KGBVs, maintaining contact with the girls in different places of their residences during the pandemic has been difficult, but these schools have been able to manoeuvre around that challenge. They also organised a regular virtual meeting with the district gender coordinators and guided them to implement and monitor different activities for safeguarding girls. In some states, self-defence training was undertaken to train school teachers as trainers so that it can be provided effectively to girls after reopening schools; I must appreciate their rigour to uphold gender equality.

> The education of girls has been affected by Covid. Various reports note that school closure has made girls vulnerable to pregnancy, early and forced marriage, and violence. Addressing this, the Ministry of Education has adopted various measures to safeguard the progress made on girls' education while ensuring they continue to learn during the pandemic

As a step further, I have directed all states and UTs to launch a mission to avoid large-scale dropouts in schools in the coming year; the primary focus will be on preventing girls' dropouts. The enlisted measures will help maintain continuity of learning for girls while fostering gender equality. Aligning to the same and as per the National Education Policy's recommendation, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas will be strengthened and expanded to increase the participation of girls in quality schools (up to Grade 12). The Government of India will also constitute a Gender Inclusion Fund to build the nation's capacity to provide equitable quality education for all girls. Through this fund, the government will help female children gain access to education, enabling them to be self-reliant. This echoes the vision of Savitribai Phule and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who believe that education makes one self-reliant. Having said that, it is also imperative for us to realise that girls' education goes beyond just getting them into school. It is also necessary for us to make sure that they learn and feel safe in schools. We should focus on enriching their socio-emotional and life skills. Girls should be empowered to make decisions about their own lives and be self-reliant.

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## MAILBAG

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### Beware of market euphoria

This is with reference to *Sensex touches 50K, but is the market rally here to stay?* (Jan 22). The euphoria in the markets is at variance with the pessimism engulfing the country. Layoffs and squeezing of incomes are the order of the day. In case of any bloodbath, the government ought to shoulder some blame as it has kept interest on savings at an all-time low. Even the most conservative investors are smitten by the markets and may end up burning their fingers.
**Deepak Singhal, Noida**

### Siraj's sacrifice

There are no words to describe Mohammed Siraj's sacrifice. The BCCI should support such a player who commits himself wholeheartedly to the welfare of the team.
**Rejoy Suresh, email**

### Unions not flexible

The Central government has been showing a lot of flexibility to put an end to the protracted agitation. With its latest suggestion of keeping the farm laws suspended for almost two years, the Centre bent over backwards. The insistence on continuation of the agitation and the tractor rally to cause embarrassment to the nation on Republic Day seems to be an act of arrogance by some of the farmers' unions.
**R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru**

### A political agenda

Now that they have tasted blood, the farm unions are bent upon extracting more from the government. It is now almost certain that the agitators have a political agenda over and above the farmers' cause.
**A Raveendranath, Aranmula**

### Lives lost in Serum fire

It is sad that five precious lives have been lost in the Serum plant fire. The cause of the accident has to be ascertained and precautions need to be taken. But at least there seems to have been no impact on vaccine production.
**Trisha P, Bengaluru**

### Rising Covid cases in Kerala

That the Kerala Covid test positive rate (TPR) has climbed to 11.08% is a matter of serious concern. Kerala has now started reporting the highest number of corona cases in the country. Malappuram has crossed the one lakh mark. It is high time the health department geared up its machinery, found out the real causes for this disturbing state of affairs and did the needful to bring everything under control.
**K V Surendran, Kannur**

### Moral policing on the rise

This is with reference to *Tandav cast, crew forced to issue apology* (Jan 19). Hindu radicals have yet again objected to another Indian OTT release claiming that it promoted discord among religious communities. Art is being morally policed and artists are threatened. The demand for OTT censor boards is gaining ground. This will shackle artistic expression.
**Manseet Swaroop, Bhubaneswar**

### Fascinating sculptures

This is with reference to *A tribute to ancient Indian sculptors* (Jan 22). The author has lucidly talked about ancient art, rich culture and sculptures of the bygone era. The particulars about the yaksha sculpture and Mahakoka Devata idol, both from the second century BCE, are fascinating.
**C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam**

### Devoted lives to art

Let us salute our ancient Indian sculptors who devoted their lives to the art. The beautiful sculptures that we can see in many places are the result of the hard work and dedication of such sculptors. We should appreciate and study the art.
**A Joseph Danial, email**

### Biased Andhra SEC

The very same SEC of Andhra had the local polls postponed in March 2020 when the number of corona cases were very low, even though the state government wanted to complete the process before Covid intensified. And now under worse conditions, with more cases and the new UK strain as well, the SEC is going ahead with polls when the entire government machinery is engaged in vaccination and the fight against Covid.
**Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Mahua Moitra** @MahuaMoitra
Ranjan Gogoi given Z security cover. Are these CRPF commandos going to guard you from the wrath of sexually harassed women?

**Yashwant Sinha** @YashwantSinha
Govt doesn't have the power to keep a law passed by Parliament in abeyance specially when it's rules have been notified.

**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi
How many times will inhumanity like Hathras be repeated? The BJP govt has failed in women's security in the state

PM says no politics in selection of shots, seeks to draw parallels between cricket team's success in Australia and India's response to the global pandemic

# Modi seeks to dispel Covid-19 vax hesitancy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi/Lucknow

SEEKING to dispel 'vaccine hesitancy', Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday invoked the success of the Indian cricket team in the recent Test series in Australia as he underlined that "this self-confidence and absence of fear in trading the uncharted path" was also the country's mantra to conquer the deadly coronavirus.

In separate video addresses to beneficiaries of the Covid-19 vaccines in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi and Tezpur University students in Assam, the PM also asserted that there was no politics involved in the selection of vaccines and attributed the successful vaccine launch in such a short time to the diligence of the country's scientists and researchers.

Interacting with health workers in Varanasi, Modi dismissed criticism and 'politics' over vaccine launch. He said all sorts of things are said in politics but he went by the scientists' decision. "...It is not the job of us politicians to decide. We had decided to leave it to our scientists that whatever they suggest, we will follow it," he said.

Allaying fears and skepticism about the jabs, the PM said the government waited for the scientific scrutiny to be completed before beginning the inoculation drive. "When doctors and health workers give a clean chit to the vaccine, it sends a very strong message among people about the efficacy of the shots," he said and called for achieving the target of 100 per cent vaccination in the first phase.

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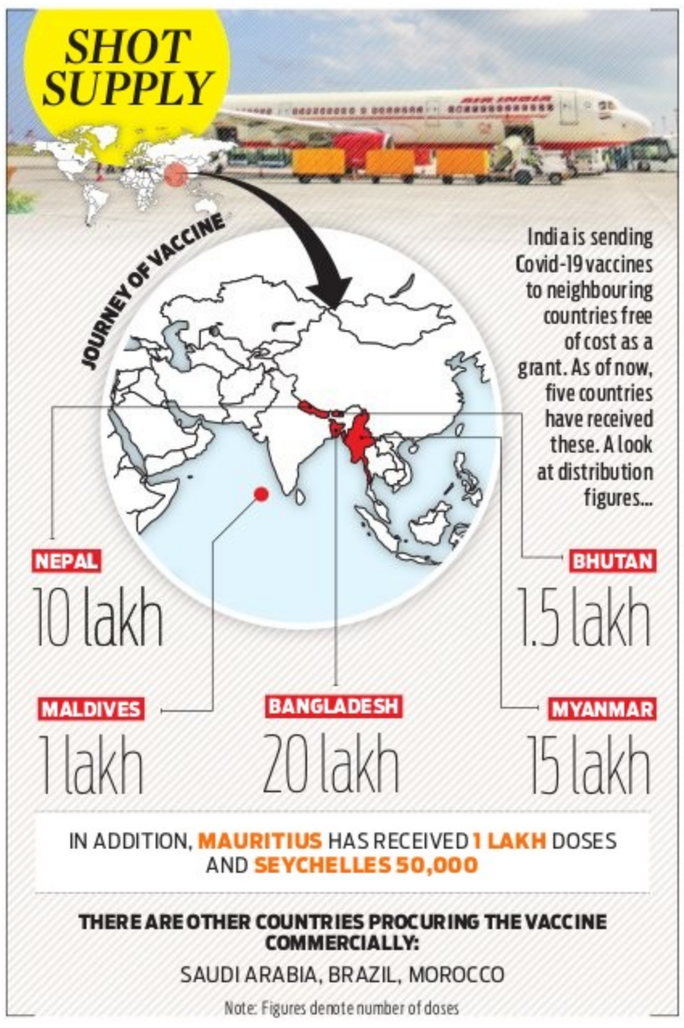
Earlier, addressing the Assam students, Modi said instead of getting frustrated by difficult conditions Down Under, the Indian cricketers took the challenge head-on and looked for fresh solutions. Similarly, India overcame the initial hiccups in dealing with the pandemic and now, not only is the country completely self-reliant "on this biggest need of the world" but the entire world is reposing faith in the India-made vaccines.

"India took fast, proactive decisions instead of compromising with the situation...Our vaccine related research and production capability is giving India and many other countries of the world the confidence of a security shield," he said.


SHOT SUPPLY
JOURNEY OF VACCINE
India is sending Covid-19 vaccines to neighbouring countries free of cost as a grant. As of now, five countries have received these. A look at distribution figures...
NEPAL
10 lakh
BHUTAN
1.5 lakh
MALDIVES
1 lakh
BANGLADESH
20 lakh
MYANMAR
15 lakh
IN ADDITION, MAURITIUS HAS RECEIVED 1 LAKH DOSES AND SEYCHELLES 50,000
THERE ARE OTHER COUNTRIES PROCURING THE VACCINE COMMERCIALLY:
SAUDI ARABIA, BRAZIL, MOROCCO
Note: Figures denote number of doses

# India yet to get request for doses from Pak: MEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of External Affairs on Friday said it was yet to receive any request for the supply of made-in-India coronavirus vaccines from Pakistan, even as the government has sent consignments of doses under grant assistance to Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Mauritius and Seychelles.

At a media briefing, MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said India is also undertaking commercial supplies of the vaccines to a number of countries, including Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Brazil and Morocco. "I am not aware of any request for the supply of Indian made vaccines to Pakistan on a G2G basis or commercial basis. As we announced on Tuesday, our grant assistance of vaccines to the neighbouring countries commenced Wednesday."

He said vaccine supply as grant assistance to Sri Lanka and Afghanistan will be undertaken after receiving confirmation of regulatory clearances from these two countries.

# Govt to share probe info on deaths after jab

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@New Delhi

THE Centre has decided to make public the findings of probes into all serious adverse events following immunisation (AEFI) for Covid-19 from next week to build confidence around the vaccines, as they have received less than enthusiastic response from beneficiaries so far.

Ever since the rollout of the vaccines a week ago, five deaths have been reported, but their AEFI reports tied them to comorbidities and not the vaccine. But the fatalities seem to have exacerbated the vaccine hesitancy among healthcare workers. "It is an attempt to improve communication with the targeted groups and build trust," said a health ministry official.

A member in the ICMR's ethics panel explained that as the rollout advances, particularly in those who are in their 70s and 80s, there could be more such deaths. "People need to understand that because there is a rigorous AEFI tracking mechanism, it will capture all of these deaths," he said. "There is a background death rate in all age groups — a U-shaped curve, high between 0 to 1 years, then falls, the lowest in the 20 to 40 age group, then rises after 40, and sharply rises in older age groups. The AEFI plan will capture all these deaths among vaccine recipients," he added.

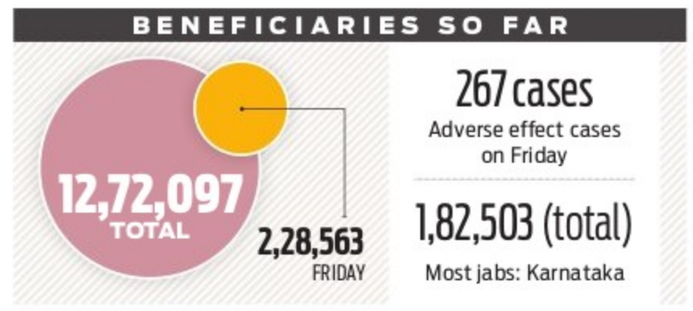
# Phase 1 trial results show Covaxin has tolerable safety: Lancet

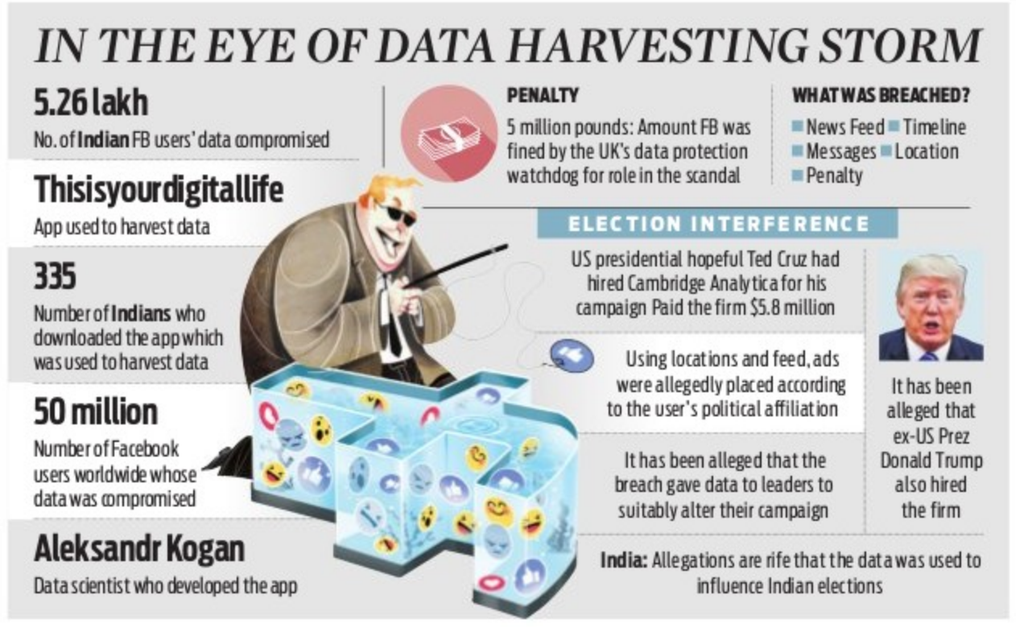
NEW DELHI: India's first indigenous vaccine against Covid-19, Covaxin, showed enhanced immune response without any serious side effects in the participants enrolled for the phase 1 trials, according to The Lancet Infectious Disease journal.

Developed by Bharat Biotech in collaboration with the Indian ICMR and the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune, the vaccine has been granted emergency use authorisation in clinical trial mode by the Indian government.

The vaccine, codenamed BBV152, was well tolerated in all dose groups with no vaccine-related serious adverse events, noted the authors of the study funded by Bharat Biotech. The same results were earlier published in the preprint server medRxiv in December. However, there has been no new data released in the public domain that could demonstrate further safety and efficacy of the preventive.

The randomised phase 1 trial to assess the safety and immunogenicity of BBV152 was carried at 11 hospitals across India. *ENS*





IN THE EYE OF DATA HARVESTING STORM
5.26 lakh
No. of Indian FB users' data compromised
Thisisyourdigitallife
App used to harvest data
335
Number of Indians who downloaded the app which was used to harvest data
50 million
Number of Facebook users worldwide whose data was compromised
Aleksandr Kogan
Data scientist who developed the app
PENALTY
5 million pounds: Amount FB was fined by the UK's data protection watchdog for role in the scandal
WHAT WAS BREACHED?
News Feed
Timeline
Messages
Location
Penalty
ELECTION INTERFERENCE
US presidential hopeful Ted Cruz had hired Cambridge Analytica for his campaign Paid the firm $5.8 million
Using locations and feed, ads were allegedly placed according to the user's political affiliation
It has been alleged that the breach gave data to leaders to suitably alter their campaign
It has been alleged that ex-US Prez Donald Trump also hired the firm
India: Allegations are rife that the data was used to influence Indian elections

# FB data theft: CBI files FIR against Cambridge Analytica

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE CBI has filed a case against UK-based political consulting firm Cambridge Analytica and Global Science Research Limited (GSRL) for illegally harvesting personal data of more than 5 lakh Facebook users in India.

The agency has registered a case against the two firms under section 120(B) of the IPC and sections 66B, 85, 43(a) r/w 66 of IT Act 2000.

According to sources, following a preliminary enquiry based on a complaint filed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information technology, it was revealed that the founder and director of Cambridge Analytica had allegedly created an app 'thisisyourdigitallife' which was authorised to collect specific data of its users in Facebook as per their platform policy. The app has also been accused of illegally harvested additional data of Facebook users and that of their friends. According to the agency, a total of 335 Indians had installed the app and data of approximately 5.62 lakh Facebook friends of these users was unauthorisedly harvested by the app without their consent.

According to the FIR, Cambridge Analytica entered into a conspiracy with the second UK-based firm in 2014 and gave the right to use this illegally harvested data to the second firm for commercial purpose.

In March 2018, many international media platforms accused former Cambridge Analytica employees, associates and documents to report that the firm had harvested private information from the Facebook profiles of over 50 million users across the world without their permission. In July 2018, IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad had told Parliament that a CBI probe will be conducted in the case. Allegations have also been levelled that GSRL used the data to allegedly influence elections in India.

UTTAR PRADESH

# SC allows jailed scribe's video call with mother

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday allowed Delhi-based journalist Sidhique Kappan, arrested on his way to Hathras where a young Dalit woman had died after allegedly being gang-raped, speak to his 90-year-old ailing mother via a video call.

The court was responding to a petition by the Kerala Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ). Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, arguing for the KUWJ, told the bench that the mother of Kappan was unconscious and was wanting to see her son. "Please allow her video conferencing option so that she can see her son while she lives," he requested.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde was assured by the Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta that the Uttar Pradesh government will make arrangement for the video call. Kappan, reporting for a Malayalam news portal

Azhimukham and also the secretary of the KUWJ's Delhi unit, was arrested along with three others in UP in October while on his way to Hathras.

They were later booked under provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and also slapped with charges of sedition.

Earlier, the UP Police had informed SC that Kappan was not cooperating with it and had refused to divulge details of his social media accounts, passwords etc. in a bid to conceal his misdeeds. *ENS*

# Farmer union leaders claim getting threats over phone, social media

Farmers take out a tractor rally against new agri laws in Amritsar on Friday | PTI

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FARMER unions have alleged that their leaders are receiving threatening and abusive calls. During the 11th round of talks with the government, they raised this issue and claimed that Krantikari Kisan Union president Darshan Pal and Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait had received threats over phone and on social media.

"Yesterday (Thursday) night, Darshan Pal got a phone call from a person who abused him and told him that the farmers should accept the government's proposal. The issue was raised at the meeting with the Union ministers today and the number from which the phone call was made was given to the Delhi Police so that they can trace the caller," said a farmer leader.

"On Friday morning, when farmer leader Ruldu Singh Mansa was leaving for the meeting with the government, a Delhi Police personnel allegedly smashed the rear windscreen of his car. This was also flagged during the meeting," the farmer leader added.

Sources said Tikait was allegedly indirectly threatened on social media that he could be in trouble when he goes back to UP. Tikait himself chose to underplay the matter and said, "These small things keep happening."

A senior Delhi Police officer, however, claimed, "The Republic Day security arrangements are tight in New Delhi area and police personnel are checking all the vehicles at every picket. When they stopped Mansa's vehicle, he started yelling. He himself broke his windshield and started blaming the police. It's just a stunt to get limelight and sympathy. They have also not filed any police complaint."

EXPRESS READ

**UPSC aspirants can't get extra chance: Govt**

New Delhi: The Centre on Friday told the Supreme Court that it was not in favour of granting one extra opportunity to those civil services aspirants who could not appear in their last attempt in the exams conducted by the UPSC last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

# MEA for talks with Lanka to address fishermen issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

A day after lodging a strong protest with the acting Sri Lankan high commissioner over the death of three Indian fishermen, New Delhi on Friday said the matter has been on the agenda of discussions between the two sides for a long time, and there is a realisation at the highest level that it is a humanitarian issue, which has to be handled in a humanitarian manner.

"Both the countries have agreed that it is a humanitarian issue and should be dealt with accordingly," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

Three fishermen from Ramanathapuram district in Tamil Nadu had been reported missing on January 19. They were out fishing in a mechanised boat along with many other vessels from the same area.

The Sri Lankan Navy initially said an Indian boat, with four fishermen on board, sank when patrol vessels sought to apprehend it with other fishing boats that were allegedly poaching in Sri Lankan waters.

"Our strong protest in regard to the incident was conveyed by our high commissioner to the Sri Lankan foreign minister (on Thursday). A strong demarche was also made to the Sri Lankan acting high commissioner in New Delhi," the MEA said in a statement.

**We are shocked at the loss of lives of three Indian fishermen and one Sri Lankan national following a collision between their vessel and a Sri Lankan naval craft**
Ministry of External Affairs

# Cong to raise WhatsApp chat leak to corner govt in Parliament

NEW DELHI: The Congress has decided to corner the Centre in the upcoming Budget session of Parliament over the farmers' agitation against the new agri laws, Republic TV editor Arnab Goswami's alleged WhatsApp chat leaks and the Covid-19 vaccination drive.

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) passed resolutions on the three issues at its meeting on Friday and demanded a joint parliamentary committee (JPC) probe into the purported WhatsApp chats of Goswami for breach of national security and violations of Official Secrets Act and book those involved.

"The CWC demands a time-bound investigation by a Joint Parliamentary Committee to enquire into the breach of national security, violations of Official Secrets Act and the role of the persons involved. Ultimately, those who are guilty of treacherous behaviour must be brought before the law and punished," the CWC resolution said.

**'National security compromised'**

The Congress Working Committee expresses its grave concern at the revelations "exposing the sordid conversations that have undoubtedly compromised national security", it said

"Very recently there have been very disturbing reports on how national security has been so thoroughly compromised. I think just a few days back, Antony ji had said that leaking of official secrets of military operations is treason. Yet the silence from the government's side on what has been revealed has been deafening. Those who give certificates of patriotism and nationalism to others now stand totally exposed," Congress chief Sonia Gandhi said at the CWC meeting.

The party has also decided to reach out to other like-minded opposition parties to build pressure on the NDA government as the House convenes later this month. *ENS*

**CACHE OF ARMS SEIZED**

A joint operation by Assam Rifles and customs department on Friday recovered three assault rifles and foreign currency from a village along the Indo-Myanmar border in Champhai district of Mizoram

**197 BIRDS** FALL PREY TO BIRD FLU IN RAJASTHAN

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# SIT to probe MP rape victim's death after Rahul draws UP parallel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWO days after an alleged rape victim died due to suspected sleeping pill overdose at a shelter home in Bhopal, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan ordered an SIT probe on Friday. The announcement followed a controversy over a tweet by Congress ex-national president Rahul Gandhi likening the incident to Hathras gang-rape.

"We couldn't save Bhopal's daughter, it's not an ordinary incident, but very unfortunate. An SIT will probe the entire incident, no one will be spared," Chouhan said on Friday.

Rahul's tweets came after reports on the city police not allowing the girl's family to take her body home surfaced. Reports claimed that the police accompanied the victim's father and uncle to Bhadbhada crematorium from Hamidia Hospital. Other members of the family were taken to the crematorium in a bus by police.

Speaking to TNIE, the victim's sister claimed that a police team reached her house, and said they would all be taken to Hamidia Hospital to bring the body home. "Instead of the hospital, they took us to the crematorium."

DIG-Bhopal Irshad Wali, however, made it clear that the girl's body was taken to the crematorium only after the family gave its consent.

According to sources, the family was counseled to take the body directly from hospital to the crematorium, as taking the body home before cremation could have led to law and order issue, as the girl's house in located in a communally sensitive locality of Bhopal.

Two of the five teenage girls (all victims of a high-profile rape case) had allegedly taken an overdose of sleeping pills on Monday. Both of them were rushed to the JP Hospital on Monday, from where one of the girls stated critical was shifted to the Hamidia Hospital, where she died on Wednesday.

The five girls, all alleged sexual assault victims, were among those allegedly raped by a 68-year-old. The case came to light in July 2020. The prime accused and kingpin — Pyare Miyan — was arrested from his hideout in Kashmir in July 2020.

# Another day, yet another minister quits Didi cabinet

## Teary-eyed Forest Minister resigns; MLA Baishali Dalmiya sacked for supporting Rajib

TMC MLA Rajib Banerjee talking to media after resigning as West Bengal Forest Minister in Kolkata on Friday | PTI

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WITH the assembly elections coming closer, ruling TMC's concerns are growing. On Friday, minister of forest affairs Rajib Banerjee stepped down from the cabinet, handing over his resignation to governor Jagdeep Dhankhar. Soon after, MLA Baishali Dalmiya was expelled from the party for speaking in favour of Banerjee.

Speculation is rife that Banerjee will join BJP, like Suvendu Adhikari did a few weeks earlier. Even though chief minister Mamata Banerjee and other TMC leaders have termed these defections insignificant, they are certain to boost BJP's morale. A few days ago, sports minister LR Shukla had announced his resignation.

There was drama over Banerjee's stepping down. He had submitted his resignation letter to the chief minister's office, but it was not accepted because Banerjee had also handed over a copy of the letter to the governor. Sources in the state secretariat said the chief minister dismissed Banerjee from her cabinet instead of accepting his resignation letter.

Close on the heels of this came more drama. Daughter of late cricket administrator Jagmohan Dalmiya, Baishali is an MLA from the Bally constituency in Howrah district. She expressed solidarity with Banerjee by saying, "Banerjee's quitting is unfortunate. He is an efficient administrator.'' The TMC's disciplinary committee responded by throwing her out of the party.

Banerjee did not rule out joining BJP. "I want to work for the people. I don't know what platform I will get," he said.

Banerjee broke into tears while explaining his decision. He alleged that the chief minister did not show courtesy while shifting him from one department to another. "After spending two days in north Bengal, I returned to Kolkata and was in the party office. I came to know from TV I was removed to the forest department. I wanted to resign but the chief minister stopped me. In the last few weeks, I expressed discontent on several occasions. Statements from a section of my colleagues, attacking me personally, were painful and prompted me to take this decision."

> **We cannot do anything unless he resigns from the party and the post of MLA. We will wait if he wants to come**
>
> Dilip Ghosh, BJP West Bengal chief

# Bike rallies to end after model code kicks in

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

CHIEF Election Commissioner (CEC) Sunil Arora on Friday said no bike rally will be allowed in the state once the model code of conduct comes into effect ahead of the assembly elections in West bengal. He said in case of violations, two-wheelers will be confiscated and released after elections.

The announcement comes after complaints by opposition parties during previous elections that bike-born party cadres terrorise common electorates. "No motorbike rally will be allowed before the election. Police will be given instructions to seize two-wheelers and keep them in their custody till the completion of the poll process," said Arora.

Meanwhile, on ths written complaint from TMC on BSF personnel threatening people to vote in favour of a particular party, Arora said, "I have asked for concrete instances. They're (BSF) one of the finest forces in the country," said Arora. The BJP unit wrote to the commission, urging paramilitary forces be deployed at least 15 days before polling day.

Asked about incidents of violence ahead of the assembly elections in the state, Arora said, "We would like to review events of serious crimes which have political overtones and examine them on a case-to-case basis." To a related question about the EC taking action against those involved in incidents of hurling stones at political meetings and processions, the CEC said, "The commission can act only after the election dates are announced. We will take a series of measures and not allow bike rallies after the model code of conduct comes into force."

Adar Poonawalla

# '₹1,000 crore loss, but Covid vaccine safe'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A fire that erupted at the Serum Institute of India (SII) premises in Pune has handicapped the facility's capacity to produce rotavirus and BCG vaccines. Pegging the loss at over ₹1,000 crore, SII CEO Adar Poonawalla reiterated that the blaze did not affect Covidshield production.

"We have compensated the families of the five victims. However, by the grace of god, our fight against Covid 19 has not been impacted. We will continue supplying the vaccine to other countries," said Poonawalla.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray visited the facility on Friday. He said that experts were probing into the accident. "Once we get the report, we will know the exact cause. The Serum Institute of India has taken the responsibility of the kin of the deceased. Maharashtra government will also extend financial help to the victims," Thackeray said.

A fire had erupted on the third floor of the facility on Thursday, claiming five lives. The government has ordered a probe into the incident.

RELIEF FOR MUNDE

# Pawar says stand vindicated as rape complaint against Munde withdrawn

Mumbai: The Mumbai-based woman who had accused Maharashtra cabinet minister Dhananjay Munde of rape has withdrawn her police complaint, an official said on Friday. The woman told the investigating officer that she is taking back the complaint against Munde, but did not cite any reason, the police official said. The police asked the complainant to submit a notorised affidavit, he said.

The woman had approached the police with the complaint against the Social Justice Minister (45) on January 11, accusing him of rape and sexual assault on pretext of marriage in 2006.

The police had started an inquiry and the woman had visited the Oshiwara police station to record her statement.

Munde, a senior NCP leader from Beed district, has denied the rape charges and dubbed them has an attempt to blackmail him. The minister, however, has admitted that he was in a relationship with the complainant woman's sister.

As the complaint came to light, the opposition BJP demanded Munde's resignation from the cabinet. However, the NCP ruled out any action against Munde till the charges were proved. Reacting to the development, NCP president Sharad Pawar said it seems the party's decision to wait for the truth to come out after rape allegations were levelled against Munde was right. Addressing reporters here, Pawar also alleged efforts are on from Delhi to Mumbai to bring down the Aghadi. "I got to read the news about (the woman) withdrawing the complaint. I dont know the details. But after discussion with Munde and officials, we felt prima facie that the truth needs to be verified first," he said.

The NCP chief, who had initially termed the rape charges as serious, said the party pitched for a detailed probe into the allegations after it saw some documents in connection with the episode. And the turn of events has vindicated our stand, the senior leader said. *ENS*

**TORCH BEARERS**

Security personnel stop activists of All Assam Students Union (AASU), who were staging a torch rally to protest against CAA, in Guwahati on Friday | PTI

# Anti-govt social media posts a crime in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

IF you are in Bihar, an offensive social media post can land you in trouble. A circular issued by the Economic Offences Unit of Bihar Police to the principal secretaries and secretaries of various departments states any derogatory post against the state government, ministers, MPs, MLAs and bureaucrats will be treated as 'punishable cyber offence'.

The circular signed by ADG of EOU, N H Khan, adds that those found guilty will be treated in accordance with the law.

It caused an uproar from the Opposition with RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav hitting out at Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and calling the decision an attack on freedom of speech.

"I challenge the CM to arrest me under this new order. I say it again that Bihar police sells liquor, saves criminals and implicates the innocent," he said.

Kumar had recently spoken out against the misuse of social media platforms. The ruling NDA defended the move, saying restraining those trying to disrupt harmony had become necessary. "Healthy criticism is not treated under the IT Act as a punishable offence. Those who got scared by the legal order must stop making false posts and making unhealthy criticism through social media," said BJP spokesperson Nikhil Anand.

"It has come to light that certain people and organisations have been sharing defamatory and offensive posts on social media against the government, respected ministers, MPs, legislators and government officers. This is totally against the law and falls under the category of cyber crimes," read the circular issued by ADG Khan.

Khan added this is not a new order. "It already exists to safeguard the dignity of anyone and any organisation from malicious and defamatory posts."

ON THE RUN

# *Youth spotted at lover's house in Barmer lands in Pak prison*

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

FEAR is no mean motivator, for it vies with love to push the frontiers of capacity. If it was love that made this 20-year-old to travel 200 km to meet his girlfriend, it was the fear of getting caught that pushed him across the border into a Pakistan jail, where he is currently cooling his heels.

The local police were racking their brains to trace the whereabouts of the youth, who had been missing since the night of November 5 last. According to sources, he had been sent to work at Jodhpur by his family. On November 5, he reached Barmer and landed at his girlfriend's house. However, he was spotted while entering the house by the girl's family. The youth made a run for it, but had gone missing after that.

Details of his whereabouts emerged when the Pakistan Rangers and the Border Security Force (BSF) held a meeting on November 12 on the repatriation of some goats and sheep that had inadvertently crossed into India. It was during this discussion that the Rangers passed information to their Indian counterparts about a Rajasthan youth nabbed by them on November 6. The Bijraad police heaved a sigh of relief after the BSF passed on the information to them recently.

Bijraad police station officer said that the youth's father had lodged a missing complaint on November 16, and they had been searching for him in vain. "We were nonplussed as there were evidence that the youth had visited his girlfriend's house, but there was no clue of him after that," the official said. While the goats and sheep were sent back to Pakistan, call on the youth's repatriation will be taken by the Pakistan High Commission.

Rajasthan shares a 1,041-km border with Pakistan. This brorder is patrolled by the BSF. How the youth managed to evade the BSF eyes is anybody's guess. However, the local police can now call off their wild goose hunt.

EXPRESS READ

### MoU signed to make MP Atmanirbhar

Bhopal: The IIM-Indore and Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation have joined hands to further the objective of 'Atmanirbhar MP'. An MoU was inked between IIM-I director Prof Himanshu Rai and MPIDC chairman and state's principal secretary (department of industrial policy and investment promotion) Sanjay Shukla.

### Nod to Ram Temple foundation's design

Lucknow: The second-day of deliberations on Ram Temple in Ayodhya revolved around the nitty-gritty of design, while the construction panel gave in-principle nod to the foundation's design on Friday. Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra general secretary Champat Rai claimed the finer points of the design were discussed in the meeting.

HARPREET BAJWA
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**CHANDIGARH DIARY**

### Come February, all parking lots to levy hourly rates

Come February, you will have to shell out hourly fees at all the 89 lots across the city. The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation had earlier allowed the one of the two companies contracted to collect user fees in a phased manner. The second firm had not been permitted to levy the fees as it had not incorporated smart features. A team of corporation officials will inspect the parking lots on January 31 and assess if they are smart features enabled. The features must include parking attendants to manage vehicles, boom barriers, parking at designated places and proper display of information regarding the 10-minute free parking facility.

### Administration to fell 39 trees to widen roads

At least 39 trees would be felled to pave the path for the widening of the road from the Poultry Farm roundabout to Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) workshop to railway light point in Industrial Area Phase I. The measure is aimed at decongesting the stretch in Sector 29, 31 and Industrial Area I and II. The measure is touted as the way to augmenting the road network between Chandigarh and Panchkula. This is also pegged as the panacea to curing the perennial traffic woes on Dakshin Marg and Madhya Marg. The administration envisages planting five times the number of trees felled as per the guidelines of the Environment Ministry. The guidelines were framed to ensure that development and expansion of cities do not come at the expense of environment.

### Adhere to fire safety norms or live in the dark

Buildings not adhering to fire safety norms are likely to get their electricity and water supply connections snapped. Further, any hindrance cropping up owing to encroachment on roads will attract a stiff penalty. These are some of the rules the officials are mulling under the Delhi Fire Service Act, 2007, the provisions of which would be extended to the union territory. The draft of the act is likely to be tabled in the Municipal Corporation for approval soon.

### Electric bus service to Sukhana sanctuary

The Chandigarh Forest and Wildlife department has decided to start electric bus services to the Nepli and Kansal forest areas in Sukhana Wildlife Sanctuary from the regulatory end of the Sukhana Lake. The proposal, which is a part of the Chandigarh Administration's Environment Action Plan 2021-22, has already been submitted to the Union government for clearance. At present, 100 people are allowed daily inside. When buses start plying, an additional 70 people would be given the permit. However, those not using the bus will be issued permits on the spot in a bid to reduce vehicle inflow.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the agriculture land bearing Sy.No.256/3, measuring 2 Acres 12 Guntas, M.R.No.19/2008-09, situated at Avaremala Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Sri Shivamuttu son of Sri Srinivas, Aged about 35 years, Resident of Hosakote, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Kallahalli, Ramanagar District. Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 10 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing Sy.No.256/3, measuring 2 Acres 12 Guntas, M.R.No.19/2008-09, situated at Avaremala Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on: East by : Shivanna's land, West By : Shivanna's Land, North By : Government Road, South By : Chikkanna's Land.

Address for service:
**L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH,** Advocates,
No.115, S-4, 5, 6, II Floor,
Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004.
**Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, DISTRICT : KALABURAGI

Phone No.: 08472-278630 Email id : jdakalaburagi@gmail.com

No.: JDA.Klbg/tech-3/RSK/Tender-Out Source/P/1/2020-21 Date: 21-01-2021

### SHORT TERM TENDER

Agriculture Department is implementing various Development programmes in the state. The Department intends to outsource certain categories of manpower (RSK Accoutants) through duly registered, Manpower Servicing Agencies. Hence Joint Director of Agriculture, Kalaburagi invites short term tenders through Government of Karnataka's e-procurement portal as per below Details.

1) Uploading of tender on e-portal **(Submission is only through e-portal, hard copies are not accepted)**: **From 22/01/2021,** 2) Tender Processing fee to be paid to E-governance account : As per e-Portal, Tender Amount Rs. 64 Lakhs 3) EMD: Rs.1,50,000/-, 4) Last date for uploading tender of interest in the prescribed format on e-procurement portal : **06/02/2021 up to 4.00PM,** 5) Time and date of opening of the technical bid : **08/02/2020 at 4.00PM (Afternoon),** 6) Time and date of opening of the Financial bid: **Will be intimated later,** 7) Place of opening the tenders: Office of Joint Director of Agriculture, Kalaburagi, 8) Address for any clarification: Joint Director of Agriculture, Kalaburagi, Ph no:08472-278630, E-mail:jdakalaburagi@gmail.com

**Sd/- Joint Director of Agriculture**
**Kalaburagi**

DIP/Kalaburagi/776/MC&A/2020-21

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Clients intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property and accordingly my Clients have entered into Agreement of Sale from its Owner **Sri. B. H. Ramachandra** S/o Sri. Honne Gowdru, who represent to my client that he is the absolute Owner of the Schedule Property having acquired the same by way of registered sale deed dated 19.02.2014, registered as document No.6059/2013-14, book I, stored in CD No.KCHD159, registered before the Sub Registrar, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore from Smt. V. Vijayalakshmi D/o Sri. Velayudhan.

Anyone having any manner of right, title interest or claim over the same or objecting to the sale, may lodge their objections/claims together with the documents evidencing the same, with the undersigned within **10 days** of the publication of this notice; failing which it will be deemed that the property is free from claims/encumbrances whatsoever and my clients will proceed with the purchase of the same.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential vacant site bearing No.818, in the layout formed by the Ministry of Communication Employee's Co-operative Housing Society Limited, Bangalore – 560 020, converted land in Sy.Nos.67, 30/2, 30/3, 30/4, 30/5, 30/6, 30/7, 36/1, 36/3, & 31 of Sreerampura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore, Byatarayanapura Old CMC Katha No.372/818, Present BBMP Katha No.374/818, Sreerampura village, Bangalore, Now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Ward No.5, Jakkur, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South: 50 feet, totally measuring 1500 square feet, and bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No.819, **West by :** Site No.817, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.805

**Sd/- SRI. LAKSHMANA. M**
**M/s. SARALA LAW ASSOCIATES**
**Advocates,** Office at "Justice Point", No.168, 3rd Floor, Pooja Complex, 1st Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore- 560 053

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### SALE NOTICE (Sale through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd ( Secured Creditor ), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10/2/2021** for recovery of **(1) ₹ 1,74,07,586/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Only) as on 10/2/2021 under Loan A/c.No.14727300004381 and **(2) ₹ 74,15,482/-** (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 10/02/2021 under Loan A/c.No.14725500000639, Total **Rs. 2,48,23,068/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Eight Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Sixty Eight Only) due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from **(1) Mr.Balaji Manimaran, S/o. Late E Shanmugam (2) Mrs.Tina Manimaran, W/o.Mr.Balaji Manimaran and (3) M/s.Aircomfort Systems.**

**Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances:**

| Sl No. | Particulars of property | Reserve Price below which property will not be sold. | EMD amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | All the piece and parcel of the landed property bearing No.323/1, measuring East to West (68.4 +71/2) feet and North to South 61 feet, totally 4251.7Sq.ft,(earlier portion of HASB 323/1, formerly No.13, Kaggadasapura Village), PID No.83-66-323/1, Ward No.83, with building having Ground Floor- approx. 1292 sq. ft, First Floor- approx.1035 sq.ft presently situated at 12th Cross, Venkatappa Layout, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore and bounded on East – Private Property, West – Property No.1, North – Property No.46 & 47 and South – Road (As per Sale Deed Doc No.KRI-1-03049-2010-11 dated 15/10/2010 of SRO K R Puram). Known encumbrances, if any: Nil | **Rs.2,63,80,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 26,38,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)** |

Date of Auction: 10/02/2021 between 11 am – 1 pm (IST). The Last date of submission of Bid: 11 AM on 09/2/2021. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices & www.Bankauctions.in**

**Date : 22.01.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)**
**For the Federal Bank Ltd,**

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## KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

**Registered Office: 27, BKC C27, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra ( E), Mumbai-400051**
**Branch Office, at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001.**

**APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]**

### AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE

**Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable Properties/ Property ("Immovable Properties/ Property") mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, (Secured Creditor/ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **09.02.2021** for recovery of **Rs.3,54,32,124.91/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and Paisa Ninety One Only)** as on **16-12-2020** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Crafts Show Infra, Represented by its Partner Mr. Reddyananth M. N.,** No.134, 6th C Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **(Borrower). (2) Mr. Reddyananth M. N.,** No. 91, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Vittalnagar, ISRO Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, **Also at: Mr. Reddyananth M. N. Partner of M/s. Crafts Show Infra,** No.134, 6th C Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **(3) Mrs. Sarala Ananth, W/o. Mr. Reddyananth M. N.,** No.91, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Vittalnagar, ISRO Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Also at: Mrs. Sarala Ananth, W/o. Mr. Reddyananth M. N, Partner of M/s. Crafts Show Infra,** No. 134, 6th C Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **(4) Mr. V BalaMurli Kumar Ananth,** No.4, 1st Main, B Cross, Shubha Enclave, Harlur Main Road, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560102. **Also at: Mr. V BalaMurli Kumar Ananth, Partner of M/s. Crafts Show Infra,** No.134, 6th C Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **(5) Mrs. Pallavi Kumar, W/o. Mr. V Bala Murli Kumar Ananth,** No.4, 1st Main, B Cross, Shubha Enclave, Harlur Main Road, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560102. **Also at: Mrs. Pallavi Kumar, Partner of M/s. Crafts Show Infra,** No.134, 6th C Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).** The Reserve Price will be **Rs.5,99,82,120/- (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Only)** and the **Earnest Money Deposit Rs.59,98,212/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Ninety Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Only).** Short description of Immovable Properties/ Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:

| Loan Account No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (S) | Demand Notice Date And Amount | Reserve Price (RP) | EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date | Inspection Date & Time | Date of Auction & Time | Total Out Standing | Known Encumbrance, If Any, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Loan Account No.WC_BBA 0427TL010000 0043 & 0427TL010000 0044 CRN No. 85911828** | **(1). M/s. Crafts Show Infra, (2). Mr. Reddyananth M. N., (3). Mrs. Sarala Ananth, (4). Mr. V Bala Murli Kumar Ananth, (5). Mrs. Pallavi Kumar** | **24-09-2019 ₹.2,94,38,143.22** (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Four Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Three and Paisa Twenty Two Only) as on **24/09/2019** | **₹.5,99,82,120/-** (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Only) | **₹.59,98,212/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Ninety Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Only)on or before **08-02-2021** | **On 01.02.2021 Form 11.30 A.M. to 3.30 P.M** | **On 09.02.2021 At 11.00 A.M. onwards** | **₹.3,54,32,124.91/-** (Rupees: Three Crore Fifty Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and Paisa Ninety One Only) as on **16-12-2020** | **Nil** |

**DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/ PROPERTY**

**ITEM NO.1:** "All that piece and parcel of Land in Sy No.133/1, Situated at Chambenahalli, Village,Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring to an extent of 1 acre and 23 guntas (out of 1 acre 34.11 guntas) converted the same from Agricultural to non-Agricultural Industrial Purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 11.7.2014 bearing No.ALN(A)(S) SR25/2-14-15 and **bounded on the: East by:** Road -Neriga Border, **West by:** Sy No.134 Yellappa/ Bodappa Remainig land, **North by:** Sy No.133 Remaining land, **South by:** Chinnaswamy Reddy land Sy No.39/21.

**ITEM NO.2:** "All that piece and parcel of Land in Sy No.134,Situated at Chambenahalli, Village, Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring to an extent of 17 guntas (out of 2 acres) converted the same from Agricultural to non-Agricultural Industrial Purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 11.7.2014 bearing No.ALN(A)(S) SR25/2-14-15 and **bounded on the: East by:** Sy No.133/1 Yellappa/ Bodappa's Remaining land, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Sy No.134 Yellappa/ Bodappa Remaining land, **South by:** Remaining land Sy No.134.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

**1)** Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder as also the terms and conditions mentioned in the offer/ tender document to be submitted by the intending bidders. **2)** The Immovable Properties/ Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS** and **WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** including known encumbrances, if any. The Immovable Properties/ Property under auction can be inspected on the date and time specified herein **01-02-2021 between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM.** Further, queries or clarification with respect to bid application form, submission of earnest money deposit (EMD), kindly contact Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** (contact details mentioned in clause (4). The Auction can be conducted at branch level as well, in case; there would be any technical glitch or error in conducting auction.However, the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary the terms and conditions. **3)** We have also engaged local marketing Agency/ service providers for doing marketing or searching the prospective bidders/ purchasers which will also assist us in conclusion of auction process as per the provision of SARFAESI Act. **4)** The tenderers/ offerers/ prospective bidders/ purchasers should submit their offer along with earnest money deposit (EMD) as referred in column (E) by way of demand draft or pay order favoring **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** payable at Bangalore Branch in sealed envelope mentioning "Offer for purchase of the Immovable Properties/ Property/ Property of **"M/s. Crafts Show Infra"** addressed to The Authorized Officer, **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,** No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, so as to reach with our authorized officer/ person **Mr. Ashok Swami (+917899372430)** or **Mr. Sesha Srinivasan (+91 9916855444)** on or before the last date for submission of bids i.e. **08-02-2021 before 5.00 p.m.** The amount of EMD paid by the successful bidder shall be adjusted towards the sale price. **5)** Offers that are not duly filled up or Bids below reserve price or offers not accompanied by the EMD or offers received after the above date and time prescribed herein will not be considered /treated as valid offers, and accordingly shall be rejected. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **6)** The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. **7)** Along with offer document, the intending bidder shall also attach a copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax department (or Form 60)AND his/ her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of theAadhar card, Passport, Election Commission Card, Ration Card, Driving license etc. **8)** The Immovable Properties/ Property shall be sold to the highest bidder/offerer, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor/ Authorized Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.** The online/ inter-se bidding for above Immovable Properties/ Property will take place on schedule date and time as mentioned above schedule in column. **9)** All dues and outgoings, i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/ society charges, electricity and water taxes or any other dues including all overdue in respect of the said Immovable Properties/ Property shall be paid by the successful bidder(s)/ purchaser. **10)** The successful bidder/ purchaser shall have to pay **25%** of the sale amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately upon acceptance of the offer by the Authorized Officer in respect of the sale, failing which, the EMD will be forfeited. **11)** The Balance **75%** of the Sale price shall have to be paid within **15 days** of conveying the confirmation of the sale to the successful Purchaser by the Authorized Officer or such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the secured creditor as per Rule-9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. In the event of the Default, in payment of the balance **75%** of the sale price or any part thereof within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be Forfeited and the Secured Creditor will be at liberty to sell the Immovable Properties/ Property once again and the defaulting Purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the Immovable Properties/ Property or to any part of the sum already paid towards the purchase thereof. **12)** The Immovable Properties/ Property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful purchaser in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of the Sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature. **13)** In case final bid amount/sale consideration of assets is **Rs. 50.00 lakhs** or above, the successful bidder shall deduct and remit **TDS @1%** of bid amount from the sale consideration by giving PAN number of borrower as deducted which can be obtained from authorized officer/ bank after completion of bidding and remaining 99% of sale consideration shall be payable to bank within stipulated time. Hence, the highest successful bidder is bound to deposit **TDS @ 1%** on purchase of repossessed asset on the PAN of the borrower as per Section (194-IA) of the Income TaxAct 1961. **14)** In such cases sale consideration of asset under auction is **Rs.50.00 lakh** or above the successful bidder/ purchaser, on payment of entire sale consideration as above (net of TDS) and on completion of sale formalities, shall be issued a sale certificate for the Immovable Properties/ Property as per format prescribed under SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 only upon receipt of Challan-cum-statement in form No. 26QB having remitted the TDS. The certificate for TDS in form 16B to be submitted to the bank subsequently. **15)** It shall solely be the responsibility of the successful bidder to get the sale certificate registered. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other expenses and charges in respect of the registration of the sale certificate issued in format prescribed under the SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 for the above referred Immovable Properties/ Property shall be borne by the successful bidder/ purchaser. The sale certificate has to be registered at the earliest as per state Law/ Rules regarding transfer else the purchaser has to give the request letter to the secured creditor mentioning the reason of delaying the registration. **16)** The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.,** as secured creditor, reserves its right to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reasons. In case, the bids are rejected, Authorized officer can negotiate with any of the tendered or intending bidders or other parties for sale of the Immovable Properties/ Property by private treaty. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor/ Authorized Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** and as per amended Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. **17)** No persons other than the intending bidders/ offerer themselves, or their duly Authorized representative shall be allowed to participate in the auction/ sale proceedings. However, the sale certificate shall be registered in favor of purchaser only in whose name bid application form has been submitted. **18)** The Authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and condition of this notice for sale, without prior notice, at his discretion & can also avail the services of marketing Agent or service Provider in selling the said repossessed mortgaged Immovable Properties/ Property against their professional fee which will recovered from the borrower. **19)** In case, all the dues of the Bank together with all cost, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor are tendered by the above name borrower/co-borrower (s) / Guarantor(s) at any time on or before the date fixed for sale,then the Immovable Properties/ Property will not be sold and all the bids received from the prospective bidders shall be returned to them without any liability/ claim against **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. 20)** This 3rd auction Notice publication is also a notice of **15 days** to borrowers/ mortgagor(s) of the assistance about holding of sale on above mentioned date if dues are not re-paid in full. **21)** Tendered documents may be collected from local branch of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html. 22)** The borrowers/ mortgagor are also hereby informed that they must take delivery of their personal house-hold belongings/ articles lying inside the said mortgaged Properties/ Property under the custody of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,** if any within **15 days** from the date of publication, with prior intimation to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd** failing which the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd** shall have no liability/ responsibility to the same and will dispose of at the risk of borrowers/ mortgagor.

**Special Instruction:** Bidding in the last movement should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd** will be responsible for any lapse/ failure in order to ward of such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangement/ alternatives back-up etc., so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The Authorised Officer can exercise its discretion to extend the auction sale by 15 minutes.

**Date: 23-01-2021, Place: Bengaluru** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

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## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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### E-AUCTION NOTICE

**SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)**
**UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the Immovable / Movable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

| Sl. No. | 1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor | 1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount | 1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor | 1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection |
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| 1) | **1. M/S SUPREME TRADERS** (AT – Shop No.2, No. 40, 8th Main Road, Byrasandra, BTB Area, Jayanagara 3rd Block, Bangalore 560011) Represented by its proprietor : **Sri Mushtaq Rehman S/o Abdul Rehman Sukur,** (AT – Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, JSS Opel, Behind Fire Station, BHEL Layout, Bengaluru – 560 041) & **2. M/S MOTOR MART** (AT – No. 5, 8th Main Road, Official Colony, Byrasandra, 1st Block, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru – 560 011) Represented by its proprietor : **Sri Ashwaq Rehman, S/o Abdul Rehman Sukur,** (AT – Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, JSS Opel, Behind Fire Station, BHEL Layout, Bengaluru – 560 041) & **3. Sri Ashwaq Rehman S/o Abdul Rehman** Sukur, (AT – Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, JSS Opel, Behind Fire Station, BHEL Layout, Bengaluru – 560 041). **GUARANTOR (S) / MORTGAGOR (S)** **1. Sri Ashwaq Rehman S/o Abdul Rehman Sukur & Smt Afsiya Tharannum W/o Sri Ashwaq Rehman,** both residing at – Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, JSS Opel, Behind Fire Station, BHEL Layout, Bengaluru – 560 041. **2. Sri Syed Akram S/o Sri Syed Safiullah & Smt Amreen Syed Akram W/o Sri Syed Akram,** Both residing at – R/a. No. 14, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 8th Main, Jayanagr, 3rd Block, East Guptas Layout Colony, Byrasandra 1st Block, Bengaluru –560011. 2) Canara Bank - **N R Road Branch. Ph.No.080-22132737. M : 9663004110.** | 1) Rs.70,13,654/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.126.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.12.60 Lakhs | 1) 24.2.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 0410295000001 3) CNRB00000410 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 19.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** All that piece and parcel of the intermediate building plot with single sheet roofed structure No. 5, (Old No. 131), PID No 60-12-5, ward No. 60 (Pattabhiramnagar Ward) , 8th Main Road, Official Colony, Byrasandra, Bengaluru – 560 011 with site area 1000 Sq Ft with built up area 1000 Sq Ft and bounded on **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No 130, **North By :** Site No. 118 and **South By :** Site No. 6 (Old No. 132). | | | |
| 2) | **1) Borrower and Guarantor : Smt SAIAGALYA** No.Ph2, 6th Floor, Malnad Mansion, 7th Cross, Kagdaspura Main Road, Malleshpalya Extension, Bangalore-560075 2) Canara Bank - **BDA Branch . Ph.No.080-23445261. M: 9483502828.** | 1) Rs.46,54,128/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.133.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.13.30 Lakhs | 1) 24.2.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 2828295000001 3) CNRB0002828 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 23.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment 1st Floor, Flat No 002,No. 130/28 & 80/3, 1st Main Road, 3rdF Cross,MalleshPalya, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore. With Plinth area of the flat 928 Sq Ft, undivided are of the land as per sale deed 235.5 Sq Ft. | | | |
| 3) | **1) Sri G Lokesh, S/o Late Sri Gangaiah,** Residing at No. 53, 5th Cross, Official Colony, First Block East, Jayanagar, Byrasandra, Bangalore 560011 **Guarantor: Smt Veena, W/o Lokesh,** Residing at No. 53, 5th Cross, Official Colony, First Block East, Jayanagar, Byrasandra, Bangalore 560011. 2) Canara Bank - **Basaveshwara Road Branch. Ph.No.080-22267359. M : 9449862298.** | 1) Rs.3,33,12,000/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Mentioned each property below. | 1) 24.2.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 04483170000045 3) CNRB0010448 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 23.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** Land & Building in Vibuthipura vill, Ramanagara Taluq & Dist. All that piece and parcel of the Industrial Land & Building in S no 445 extent 1 Acre 39 guntas, Sy no 453 extent 1 Acre 34 Guntas, S no 454 extent 1 acre 33 Guntas, S no 455 extent 1 acre and 34 Guntas, Total area 7 acres 34 guntas with Industrial Shed, Main Shed extent 5520 Sqft. Other Sheds 2400 Sqft, Additional Amenities, Concrete Pavement, Swimming Pool, Partly Developed Open Area, Compound Sump Tank etc. **Land in S No 445, 454, 455** is bound on : **East By :** Govt Land and portion of Land belongs to Owner and land of Siddaramaiah, **West By :** Govt Land and Brahmanipura Road and Survey no 446 land, **North By :** Remaining portion of same owner and Byrappa's land, **South By :** Brahamanipura Village Boundary and Portion of property belongs to owner in Sy no 453. **Land in S No 453 : East by :** Portion of land belongs to Owner in Sy No 454, **West by :** Biliyappa's Land, **North by :** S Puttathayamma's land and Puttsairaiah's land, **South by :** Bommanahalli Village boundary, **a) Reserve Price : Rs 291.00 lakhs EMD : Rs.29.10 Lakhs** Machinery, SS prefilter's (Sand & Coke) 1 set Filtered Water SS Storage Tanks 5000 ltrs Capacity 2 sets. **a) Reserve Price : Rs 9.00 lakhs EMD : 0.90 Lakhs** | | | |
| 4) | **1) M/s Byraveshwara Enterprises** No.93, 5th Cross, L N Puram, Srirampuram Bangalore - 560021. **Mr Bettegowda J L, S/o Linganna** No 93, 5th Cross, L N Puram, Srirampuram, Bangalore - 560021. 2) Canara Bank - **Madhavanagar Branch. Ph.No.080-22261689. M : 9483510788.** | 1) Rs.1,33,28,181/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.73.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.7.3 Lakhs | 1) 24.2.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 0788295000001 3) CNRB0000788 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 18.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** No 93, New No 28 old No 339 PID No 8-17-28 OLD Site No 5 Eastern Portion , 5th cross road, Lakshminarayanapura , Survey no 51/A1 Bandireddy Palya Dinne , Sriramapura, Bangalore 560021, Bounded on : **East By :** Property Belonging to Arasappa, **West By :** Western portion of same property allotted to Smt Latha, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Conservancy Lane. | | | |
| 5) | **1) Sri M P Bopani, S/o M P Ponnappa No 269 1st Floor, Milk Colony, Behind Kirloskar Compund, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055 Guarantor : Sri Mohammed Imdadulla No 10 1st Floor,1st Main, Bovipalya, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560086.** 2) Canara Bank - **Vasanthanagar Branch-2 . Ph.No.080-22264659.** | 1) Rs.3,34,474.93 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.16.50 Lakhs EMD : Rs.1.65 Lakhs | 1) 24.2.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 04163170000024 3) CNRB0010416 4) Rs.50,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 17.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** All that piece and parcel of the Residential site No 27 Sy.no.4 K.S.No.534 Giddenahalli Village Anekal Taluk,measuring East To West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, Bangalore - Site area 2400 Sq Ft and bounded on : **East By :** Road, **West By :** Sy .No. 3, **North By :** Site No.26 and **South By :** Site No.28. | | | |
| 6) | **M/s EKAA ENGINEERS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED** No. 80/85, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bangalore -560002. **Director(s) : Sri B R VISHWAS S/o Late B V Rajashekar Reddy** No.1883, 31st Cross,10th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070. **Sri Dr Madhusudan H P, S/o Prasanna Kumar** No.560, Ist Main road, Nagendra Block, BSK 3rd Stage Bangalore - 560050. **Smt Usha Reddy, W/o Late B V Rajashekar Reddy** No.1883, 31st Cross, 10th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070. 2) Canara Bank - **Chamarajpet Branch-1 . Ph.No.080-26508640/22425149. M : 9483532405** | 1) Rs.13,39,29,433/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) **Mentioned each** | 1) 24.2.2021 up to 5.00 pm 2) 0405295000001 3) CNRB0000405 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. |
| | **Details of Secured Assets** : 1) All that piece and parcel of the Commercial cum Residential Building with G+2 - BDA No 560/A, New No.1, PID No. 53-207-1, 50 feet road, Nagendra Block, Banashankari III stage, Bangalore-560085, Site area 1140 Sq Ft with built up area 2688 Sq Ft and bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 586, **West By :** Road, **North By :** 50 ft Road and **South By :** Site No. 560. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.165.60 Lakhs b) EMD : Rs.16.56 Lakhs** 2) All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building with G+1 - BDA No 560, New No.1, PID No. 53-186-1, 1st Main Road, Nagendra Block, Banashankari III stage, Bangalore-560085, Site area 1980 Sq Ft with built up area 1886 Sq Ft and bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 586, **West By :** Road, **North By :** 560/A and **South By :** Site No. 561. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.211.50 Lakhs b) EMD : Rs.21.15 Lakhs** | | | |
| 7) | **1) a) M/s Pavithra Marketing** No 174-A, Ground floor, Corporation Sl No 273, Yellukunte Village, ITI Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560068. **b) Mrs Pavithra Gowrishankar D/o Gowri Shankar Vinayaka Rao W/o Mr G Mohan Raj** No 10&11, Laxmigiri Regency, Krishnappa Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore – 560094. **c) Mr Mohan Raj G S/o Vusala Ganesh** No 10&11, Laxmigiri Regency, Krishnappa Layout Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore – 560094. **d) Mr Muralikanth M S/o Masarapu Vasanth Moorthy** Flat No F3, Vijay Enclave, 8th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003. 2) Canara Bank - **Cunningham Road Branch. Ph.No.080-22265312. M : 8762720431.** | 1) Rs.55,53,860 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 2) Rs.57.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.5.70 Lakhs | 1) 24.2.2021 upto 5.00 pm 2) 0431295000001 3) CNRB0000431 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 24.02.2021 10.00 am to 2.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and Building being a portion of residential site earlier No 2, HL Khatha No 272, Property No 15 carved out of Survey No 26 of the then Ramaswamypalaya, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No 19, PID No 87-228-19 situated at 5th Cross, Muthyalamma Temple street, RS Palaya, Lingarajapura, Bangalore measuring East to West 35 feet, North to South 37 feet and bounded on : **East By :** 15 feet road, **West By :** Private Property, **North By :** Water Channel and **South By :** Property belonging to Mr Shankar. | | | |
| 8) | **1) Sri Jagadeesh, S/o Dodda Kavallappa** No 101 83c, 2nd Main Road Near, Anjenaeya Temple Peenya 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560058. **2. Smt Sowbhagya, W/o Jagdeesh,** No.101/83c, 2nd Block, Near Anjaneya Temple, Peenya 1st Stage, Bangalore- 560058. 2) Canara Bank - **Infantry Road Branch. Ph.No.080-25591021. M : 9483531168.** | 1) Rs.55,72,892/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.55,62,100/- EMD : Rs.5,56,200/- | 1) 24.2.2021 upto 5.00 pm 2) 1168295000001 3) CNRB0001168 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 24.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** Property Type : Residential Building G+3 Extent : 700 Sq Ft with plinth area 1412 Sq Ft. Location: Site NO.231, Peenya-Laggere Road, Peenya Village, Off Tumkur Road, Bengaluru -560058 and bounded on **East By :** Property belongs to Late Rajanna and His Son, **West By :** House Belongs to Revanasiddappa, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Remaining Property to Revanasiddappa. | | | |
| 9) | **1) Sri. Gupta P. N.** MRR Square, 2nd Floor, Suit 3 No 314, Chikkabommsandra Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064. 2) Canara Bank - **Infantry Road Branch. Ph.No.080-25591021. M : 9483531168.** | 1) Rs.98,61,151 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) **For Flat No.G1** Rs.26.07 Lakhs EMD : Rs.2.60 Lakhs **For Flat No.G2** Rs.25.30 Lakhs EMD : Rs.2.53 Lakhs | 1) 24.2.2021 upto 5.00 pm 2) 1168295000001 3) CNRB0001168 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 26.2.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 24.2.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm |
| | **Description of property -** All that piece and parcel of Immovable site bearing No. 11& 12, in the Layout Plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/14/006-07, dated 05.07.2006, formed out in Survey No. 23/14, and extent of 2 acres 23 guntas, the Sonnappanahalli village PanchayathKhata No.1496/1496/11, situated at Kadiganahalli village, jalaHobli, Bangalore North taluk and measuring about East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on the : Flat No G-1, Wood Land Enclave, Kadiganahallivillage, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru. Flat No G-1, Wood Land Enclave, Kadiganahalli village, JalaHobli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru : **East By :** 30 feet Road, **West By:** Site Nos.21 and 22, **North By :** Site Nos. 12 and **South By :** 30 feet Road. | | | |

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

**Place : Bangalore**
**Date : 22.1.2021**

**Authorized Officer**
**Canara Bank**

**5-yr jail term**
handed to diamond magnate Beny Steinmetz in Swiss corruption trial

**GLOBAL WEATHER**
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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| Istanbul | 14 | 10 | LC | Toronto | -5 | -8 | LC |
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# BIDEN TO BUMP UP FOOD BENEFITS FOR THOSE 'HANGING BY A THREAD'

30 mn American homes don't have secure access to food; order seen as stopgap measure

**WASHINGTON**

US President Joe Biden plans to take executive action Friday to provide a stopgap measure of financial relief to millions of Americans while Congress begins to consider his much larger $1.9 trillion package to help those affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

The two executive orders that Biden is to sign would increase food aid, protect job seekers on unemployment and clear a path for federal workers and contractors to get a $15 hourly minimum wage.

"The American people cannot afford to wait," said Brian Deese, director of the White House National Economic Council. "So many are hanging by a thread. They need help, and we're committed to doing everything we can to provide that help as quickly as possible."

Deese emphasized that the orders are not substitutes for the additional stimulus that Biden says is needed beyond the $4 trillion in aid that has already been approved, including $900 billion this past December. Several Republican lawmakers have voiced opposition to provisions in Biden's plan for direct payments to individuals, state and local government aid and a $15 hourly minimum wage nationwide.

**Austin becomes 1st Black Pentagon chief**

Lloyd J. Austin, a West Point graduate who rose to the Army's elite ranks and marched through racial barriers in a 41-year career, won Senate confirmation 93-2 to become the nation's first Black secretary of defense. Separately, the Senate Finance Committee approved the nomination of Janet Yellen for Treasury secretary, and supporters said they hoped to get the full Senate to approve it.

Most economists believe the United States can rebound with strength once people are vaccinated from the coronavirus, but the situation is still dire as the disease has closed businesses and schools. Nearly 10 million jobs have been lost since last February, and nearly 30 million households lack secure access to food.

One of Biden's orders asks the Agriculture Department to consider adjusting the rules for food assistance, so that the government could be obligated to provide more money to the hungry.

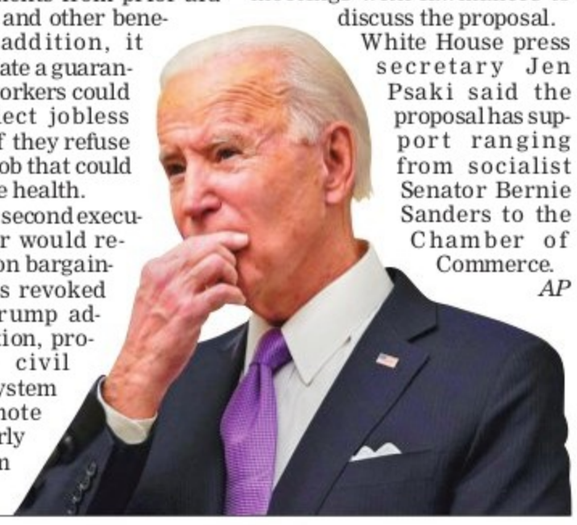
Children who are unable to get school meals because of remote learning could receive a 15% increase in food aid, according to a fact sheet provided by the White House. The lowest-income households could qualify for the emergency benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. And the formula for calculating meal costs could become more generous.

The order also tries to make it easier for people to claim direct payments from prior aid packages and other benefits. In addition, it would create a guarantee that workers could still collect jobless benefits if they refuse to take a job that could jeopardize health.

Biden's second executive order would restore union bargaining rights revoked by the Trump administration, protect the civil service system and promote a $15 hourly minimum wage for all federal workers. The Democratic president also plans to start a 100-day process for the federal government to require its contractors to pay at least $15 an hour and provide emergency paid leave to workers, which could put pressure on other private employers to boost wages and benefits.

**Timeline for stimulus**

These orders arrive as the Biden White House has declined to provide a timeline for getting its proposed relief package through, saying that officials are beginning to schedule meetings with lawmakers to discuss the proposal.



White House press secretary Jen Psaki said the proposal has support ranging from socialist Senator Bernie Sanders to the Chamber of Commerce. *AP*

# Google threatens to pull its search engine from Australia

**WELLINGTON**

GOOGLE has threatened to make its search engine unavailable in Australia if the government went ahead with plans to make tech giants pay for news content.

Australian PM Scott Morrison quickly hit back, saying "we don't respond to threats."

"Australia makes our rules for things you can do in Australia," Morrison told reporters in Brisbane. "That's done in our Parliament. It's done by our government. And that's how things work here in Australia."

The confrontation highlights Australia's leading role in the global movement to push back against the outsize influence of U.S. tech giants over the news business.

Morrison's comments came after Mel Silva, the managing director of Google Australia and New Zealand, told a Senate inquiry into the bill that the new rules would be unworkable.

An image-grab from the video link used by Mel Silva the managing director of Google Australia & New Zealand, to testify in Senate | AP

The mandatory code of conduct proposed by the government aims to make Google and Facebook pay Australian media companies fairly for using news content the tech giants siphon from news sites.

Google has faced pressure from authorities elsewhere to pay for news.

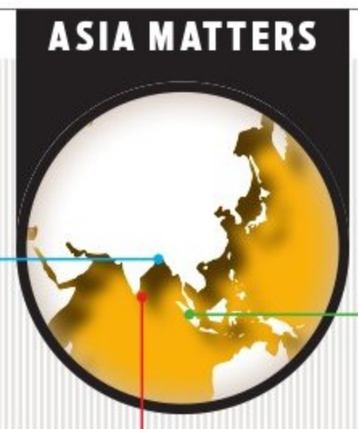
On Thursday, it signed a deal with a group of French publishers paving the way for the company to make digital copyright payments. Under the agreement, Google will negotiate individual licensing deals with newspapers, with payments based on factors such as the amount published daily and monthly internet site traffic.

But Google is resisting the Australian plan because it would have less control over how much it would have to pay. Under the Australian system, if an online platform and a news business can't agree on a price for news, an arbitration panel would make a binding decision on payment.

Silva said Google was willing to pay a wide and diverse group of news publishers for the value they added, but not under the rules as proposed, which included payments for links and snippets.

She said the code's "biased arbitration model" also posed unmanageable financial and operational risks for Google. She suggested a series of tweaks to the bill. *AP*

## ASIA MATTERS



**BANGLADESH**

**Drugmaker acquiring country's Sanofi unit**

A leading Bangladeshi drugmaker is acquiring a majority stake in French pharmaceutical giant Sanofi's subsidiary in Bangladesh at a base price of more than $48 million. Sanofi, which has been in Bangladesh for over 60 years as a top pharma player, said in 2019 that it wanted to leave the country. The reason was not clear, but industry insiders said it was difficult for the company to compete with other domestic players in the country's burgeoning pharma sector. Beximco Pharmaceuticals, a manufacturer and exporter, said it struck a deal with Sanofi to acquire the stake. Sanofi Group holds nearly 55% of the shares in the paid-up capital of Sanofi Bangladesh. Of the remaining shares, over 25% are held by Ministry of Industries, while the government's Chemical Industries Corporations owns nearly 20%.

**SRI LANKA**

**Oxford-AstraZeneca shot is 1st vaccine to get govt nod**

Sri Lanka on Friday approved the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine for Covid-19 amid warnings from doctors that front-line health workers should be quickly inoculated to prevent the medical system from collapsing. Minister for Pharmaceutical Production and Regulation Channa Jayasumana said the vaccine is the first to be approved for emergency use in Sri Lanka, while several other candidates are in the pipeline at the National Medicines Regulatory Authority. It is unknown when Sri Lanka will be getting the vaccine. Doctors say the health system is collapsing as hundreds of medics test positive for Covid-19.

**INDONESIA**

**Kin of jet crash victims hold memorial at sea**

Relatives of 62 people killed when an Indonesian passenger jet slammed into the sea scattered flowers at the crash site Friday, as investigators look for clues to why the plane dropped from the sky minutes after takeoff. The memorial came as the search for human remains and wreckage ended two weeks after the Sriwijaya Air Boeing 737-500 plunged roughly 10,000 feet in less than a minute before crashing into waters off Jakarta. However, the hunt continues for a still-missing cockpit voice recorder, as investigators pore over details from a retrieved flight data recorder that could be critical to the probe. Maintenance logs pointed to an issue with the plane's autothrottle, which controls engine power, authorities said, but it was not clear what role -- if any -- the apparent malfunction played.

**Fauci: I feel liberated to speak on science**

In his first White House briefing as President Joe Biden's top advisor on Covid-19, Anthony Fauci said it was "liberating" that he could focus on science without fear of repercussion now that Donald Trump had left office. "The idea that you can get up here and talk about what you know. What the evidence, what the science is, and know that's it -- let the science speak -- it is somewhat of a liberating feeling." Fauci's honest takes on America's failures to get to grips with its epidemic brought him into conflict with Trump, who repeatedly declared premature victory over the virus, equivocated on mask use and lockdowns.

**Cesar Chavez's bust in the White House**

Paul Chavez had no idea where a sculpture of his father, Latino American civil rights and labor leader Cesar Chavez, would end up in the White House. He agreed just this week to lend the bronze bust to President Joe Biden and hustled to get it wrapped up and shipped across the country from California. It was an utter surprise Wednesday when he saw Biden at his desk in the Oval Office, with the bust of the late Cesar Chavez right behind the president. Busts of civil rights activists Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks are also on display. Biden removed a bust of Winston Churchill, the former British prime minister.

## *HOW THE BIDEN WHITE HOUSE WORKS AMID COVID*

The clearest sign that there's a new boss at the White House is the deference being paid to coronavirus public health guidlines

**STRICT RULES**

Most of Biden's White House staff is working from home, coordinating with colleagues by email or phone

Officials in close contact with Biden wear wristbands to signify they have been tested that day

Every event with the president is carefully choreographed to maintain distancing, with strips of paper taped to the carpet to show the likes of V-P Kamala Harris and Dr. Anthony Fauci where to stand when Biden is delivering an address

Nearly all staff who are already working in the building have enclosed offices

When hundreds of administration staffers were sworn in by Biden, the ceremony was virtual, with the president looking out at team members displayed in boxes on video screens | AP

**STARK CONTRAST TO TRUMP**

3 the Trump administration was known for flouting safety recommendations

3 Trump's White House was the epicenter of no less than three distinct outbreaks

**LAX REGIME**

After only a few days of mild compliance, mask-wearing fell away almost entirely Trump made it clear to aides he did not like the visual of people around him wearing masks — let alone wearing one himself

## *Russia, US look to extend treaty that checks their nuclear powers*

The Kremlin on Friday welcomed US President Joe Biden's proposal to extend the last remaining nuclear arms control treaty between the two countries

NEW START TREATY
It limits each country to no more than:
1,550 nuclear warheads
700 missiles & bombers
These are enough to blow up the world many times over
TRUMP'S CHINA FIXATION
Talks last year stalled over Trump's insistence that China also become a party to the agreement, even though Beijing said it would not participate

# Impeachment article to be sent to Senate on Monday

**WASHINGTON**

US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi plans to send the article of impeachment against Donald Trump to the Senate on Monday, launching the start of the former president's trial on a charge of incitement of insurrection over the Capitol riot.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer announced the schedule on Friday.

"There will be a trial," Schumer said. "It will be a full trial, it will be a fair trial".

Trump is the first president to be twice impeached and the first to face a trial after leaving office. While the transmission of the article launches the trial, the schedule ahead remains uncertain.

On Thursday, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell proposed pushing back the start Trump's impeachment trial to February to give the former president time to prepare and review his case.

House Democrats who voted to impeach Trump last week for inciting the deadly Jan. 6 Capitol riot say a full reckoning is necessary.

But McConnell in a statement Thursday evening suggested a more expansive timeline that would see the House transmit the article of impeachment next week, on Jan. 28, launching the trial's first phase. After that, the Senate would give the president's team and House prosecutors two weeks to file briefs. *AP*

# Still not time for *No Time to Die*, say Bond film execs

**LONDON**

PRODUCERS of the forthcoming James Bond thriller say the film's release has been delayed again, until the fall of 2021, because of the effects of the pandemic

The official 007 Twitter account said late Thursday that the 25th installment in the franchise will now open on Oct. 8.

"No Time To Die" was originally slated to open in April 2020 but was pushed back to November of that year as the virus swept around the world. It was then delayed again to April 2, 2021.

The film from director Cary Joji Fukunaga stars Daniel Craig, Rami Malek, Lashana Lynch and Ana de Armas.

It's one of a slew of major releases to be pushed back or moved to streaming services as Hollywood studios grapple with coronavirus-related restrictions that have shuttered cinemas in markets around the world.

After the latest Bond delay was announced, Sony said it was pushing back several of its scheduled spring releases.

It said "Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway" was moving from April to June, "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" was delayed from June to November. *AP*

**SPARSE DATA**

# British virus variant may be deadlier, says Johnson

**LONDON**

The new strain of coronavirus identified in Britain could be not only more transmissible but also more deadly, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said on Friday.

"It also now appears that there is some evidence that the new variant... may be associated with a higher degree of mortality," he said at a Downing Street news conference.

Chief government scientist Patrick Vallance said the new variant could be around 30 percent more deadly, although he stressed that only sparse data was available.

He said that for a 60-year-old man, around 10 in 1,000 would be expected to die after catching the original strain. But that rises to "13 or 14" for the new strain.

"You will see that across the different age groups as well, a similar sort of relative increase in the risk," he added.

Britain is in the grip of its third and worst wave of the virus, recording record daily death tolls that have pushed the total figure close to 100,000. More than 38,500 people were in hospital with Covid-19. *AFP*

**SUBSIDISED POWER**

# *Frustrated with blackouts, Iranians push govt to close Bitcoin miners*

**TEHRAN**

IRAN'S capital and major cities plunged into darkness in recent weeks as rolling outages left millions without electricity for hours. Traffic lights died. Offices went dark. Online classes stopped.

With toxic smog blanketing Tehran skies and the country buckling under the pandemic and other mounting crises, social media has been rife with speculation. Soon, fingers pointed at an unlikely culprit: Bitcoin.

Within days, as frustration spread among residents, the government launched a wide-ranging crackdown on Bitcoin processing centers, which require immense amounts of electricity to power their specialised computers and to keep them cool. Authorities shuttered 1,600 centers across the country, including, for the first time, those legally authorized to operate. As the latest in a series of conflicting government moves, the clampdown stirred confusion in the industry — and suspicion that Bitcoin had become a scapegoat for the nation's deeper-rooted problems.

Air pollution blankets the skyline in Tehran in December. Recent blackouts have left millions without electricity | AP

1,600 Bitcoin processing centres have been shut in a sweeping crackdown

Since Donald Trump unilaterally withdrew in 2018 from Tehran's nuclear accord with world powers and re-imposed sanctions on Iran, cryptocurrency has surged in popularity in the Islamic Republic.

For Iran, anonymous online transactions made in cryptocurrencies allow individuals and companies to bypass banking sanctions that have crippled the economy. Bitcoin offers an alternative to cash printed by sovereign governments and central banks — and in the case of Iran and other countries under sanctions like Venezuela, a more stable place to park money than the local currency.

Iran is among the top 10 countries with the most Bitcoin mining capacity in the world — 450 megawatts a day. *AP*

**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
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| 218.45 ▼ | Nifty | 14,371.9 | ₹52 ▼ | 22 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,894 | ₹1.35 ▼ | Per gm | ₹65.8 | ▲ Euro | | 88.85 |

# RBI paper proposes new system to regulate NBFCs

Paper suggests that NBFCs be split into four clases based on size

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FACED with an increasingly complex web of inter-linkages between non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and banks, the capital markets, and other financial sector entities, a Reserve Bank of India (RBI) discussion paper has proposed stricter norms for the segment and the creation of a multilayer model in a bid to preserve financial stability and reduce systemic risks.

The discussion paper, released on Friday, suggested that NBFCs be split into four categories, depending on their size and systemic relevance for better regulation. These are base layer (NBFC-BL), middle layer (NBFC-ML), upper layer (NBFC-UL) and a likely top layer. An NBFC in the UL category is expected to see the maximum regulatory changes. This category, which would include about 25-30 NBFCs, will be subjected to bank-like regulation and capital requirements.

**NBFCs now large cogs in financial system**

In the last five years, the size of the balance sheet of NBFCs has more than doubled

NBFCs are the largest net borrowers of funds from the financial system

NBFCs obtained more than half of their funding from scheduled commercial banks

A time-period of eight weeks will be provided to the NBFC to enable it to chart out a plan for implementation. Within the allotted time period, the NBFC would have to put in place a board-approved policy towards the adoption of the enhanced regulatory framework, the RBI said. Such NBFCs should also be subject to mandatory listing requirements, the paper recommended.

If a certain NBFC, identified as NBFC-UL, does not want to feature in the upper layer, it can scale down its operations and reduce interconnectedness to ensure that they continue to function as NBFC-ML rather than NBFC-UL. The methodology for assessing NBFC-UL will be reviewed at least once in four years. NBFCs-ML will also comprise of Housing Finance Companies and Infrastructure Finance Companies.

"Unbridled growth aided by less rigorous regulatory framework within an interconnected financial system can sow the seeds of systemic risk. Failure of any large and deeply interconnected NBFC is capable of transmitting shocks into the entire financial sector and causing disruption even to the operations of small and mid-sized NBFCs. As such it has become imperative to re-examine suitability of regulatory approach," the RBI paper said.

# HDFC Bank penalised for violations

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TAKING stern action against private sector lender HDFC bank, market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has directed that the bank pay a penalty of ₹1 crore for wrongly invoking securities pledged by stock broking firm BRH Wealth Kreators in violation of an interim order by the regulator.

The regulator has also directed the bank to deposit ₹158 crore along with interest from October 14, 2019 to date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, in a escrow account, until the matter is settled.

HDFC Bank had granted credit facilities to BRH Wealth Creators Ltd (₹191.16 crore) and BRH Commodities (₹26.61 crore) as loan against securities (LAS). On October 7, 2019, SEBI had issued an interim order-cum-show cause notice against BRH Wealth Kreators along with other entities blocking them from accessing the securities market and buying or selling in securities, either directly or indirectly.

The interim order had also directed the noticees not to dispose of or alienate any assets, except with the prior permission of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE) and the BSE. It had also asked depositories and banks not to make debits from the demat as well as bank accounts of BRH. However just a week later, on October 14, 2019, HDFC Bank had allegedly invoked securities pledged by BRH to the extent of ₹158.68 crore and, according to a SEBI probe, this was done unilaterally and was against the interim order issued by the market regulator.

"Having regard to the facts and circumstances in the instant proceedings, including the fact that the noticee (HDFC Bank) had consciously proceeded to defeat the directions in the Interim Order, I am of the considered view that in terms of Section 15HB of the SEBI Act, a penalty of Rs 1 crore be imposed on the Noticee for non-compliance with the Interim Order," said the SEBI order.

₹158 CR
to be deposited in escrow

₹1 CR
penalty to be paid

**Case related to 2019 SEBI order**

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## HDFC Bank submits plan to fix outage issue

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HDFC Bank, which has been barred from launching new digital banking initiatives and issuing new credit cards following repeated outages, has submitted a blueprint to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on how it plans to fix the technical glitches. In a post-earnings call with analysts, Srinivasan Vaidyanathan, chief financial officer of the bank said that the action plan will take 10-12 weeks for implementation.

In November, 2020 HDFC Bank has faced an outage in its internet banking and payment system due to a power failure in the primary data centre. Earlier, the bank has also been penalised for two major outages, one in November 2018 and the other in December 2019.

# TELECOM, RETAIL UNITS BOOST RELIANCE EARNINGS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE Industries Ltd's (RIL) telecom and retail units, combined with an improving oil sector performance, boosted the oil-to-telecom conglomerate's consolidated net profit 12 per cent for the quarter-ended December 2020. However, its consolidated revenue from operations recorded a sharp 22 per cent fall during the period ₹1.23 lakh crore.

According to RIL's exchange filings made on Friday, its consolidated net profit for the quarter stands at ₹13,101 crore against ₹11,640 crore recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year.

While the company saw a fall in revenues in its oil-to-chemicals business with EBITDA falling 28 per cent year-on-year, there was a sequential improvement. The steady growth in the retail and telecom segments has also largely offset the impact of the pandemic on the oil segment. In fact, around 56 per cent of RIL's pre-tax profit (EBITDA) of ₹8,483 crore for the quarter comes from the telecom subsidiary Jio and retail arm Reliance Retail. The company's net income increase was further aided by a 20 per cent year-on-year decline in finance expenses due to investments coming into digital unit Jio Platforms and Reliance Retail. Finance cost for the quarter stood at ₹4,326 crore—29 per cent lower on a quarter-on-quarter basis.

Reliance Jio posted a 15.5 per cent quarter-on-quarter rise in net profit to ₹3,489 crore, with average revenue per user rising to ₹151 per month against ₹145 per month in the previous quarter. The easing of the lockdowns and a pick-up in demand also led to a recovery in the fashion and lifestyle businesses. The retail unit consequently recorded a 76.3 per cent rise in profits to ₹2,482 crore. Reliance Retail also added 327 new stores to its store network take the total network size to 12,201 outlets.

*Our relentless focus on credit monitoring has helped in restricting slippages. Even taking into account unflagged NPAs, the position is very much in control.* —Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, Indian Bank

## Indian Bank profit soars as NPAs decline

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIAN Bank on Friday reported a net profit of ₹514 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2020—an increase of 25 per cent quarter-on-quarter. According to officials, lower provisioning requirements led by improving asset quality helped the lender put up a good show during the period.

"The bank has continued its steady growth in both business and profit combined with good control over asset quality. Following the amalgamation of Allahabad Bank with effect from April 2020, Indian Bank has moved quickly on consolidating the merger. Our relentless focus on credit monitoring has yielded results in restricting slippages. Even taking into account unflagged NPAs, the position is very much in control. Process changes that the bank has implemented in the first two quarters, centralising the processing on both liability and asset side, are now yielding results," said Padmaja Chunduru, managing director and CEO, Indian Bank.

According to the bank, net interest income for the period rose by 31 per cent to ₹4,313 crore from ₹3,293 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The bank's gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) stood at 9.04 per cent of gross advances, down by 365 basis points from 12.69 per cent in the previous year. On a sequential basis, GNPAs were down 85 basis points. The bank's Net NPAs meanwhile also came down to 2.35 per cent from 4.22 per cent. Consequently, it made ₹2,314.35 crore in provisions towards bad loans and contingencies as against ₹1,529.26 crore in the same quarter a year ago.

Post the merger of Allahabad Bank, the combined financials have been arrived at by aggregation of audited numbers of the two banks, the bank said.

The bank's board has also approved raising equity capital up to ₹4,000 crore, and another ₹3,000 crore through bonds.

**ASIANOMICS**

**JAPAN**

**RETAIL PRICES INCHING TOWARDS DEFLATION**

Japan's core consumer prices slumped in December at the fastest annual pace in a decade, a sign of intensifying deflationary pressures, which could challenge its central bank amid the deepening impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Core CPI fell 1% in December over last year -- the biggest annual fall since September 2010, when Japan was grappling with grinding deflation and a spike in the yen that dealt a severe blow to the export-reliant economy. The weak price data could affect the central bank's debate when it examines its framework in March to make its policy tools sustainable and effective. Analysts, however, are divided on whether Japan was heading back towards the two-decade long deflation it endured until 2013, when companies competed for demand with big discounts.

**TAIWAN**

**COUNTRY REMAINS OPTIMISTIC ON US TRADE DEAL**

Taiwan is in no rush to sign a much-anticipated free trade with the US and hopes that when the time is right it'll flow naturally. Taiwan has long sought a bilateral trade deal with the US, the Chinese-claimed island's most important international backer and supplier of arms. Last year, the government lifted a ban on the import of pork containing a leanness-enhancing additive, ractopamine, removing a major stumbling block to an agreement with Washington. But trade-dependent Taiwan is also eager to join the revamped version of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the 11-country CPTPP, singed in 2018, without the US. While Taiwan is a member of the WTO, many countries are wary of signing trade deals with the tech-powerhouse fearing objections from China, despite Taiwan having free trade deals with Singapore and New Zealand.

**SOUTH KOREA**

**WTO SEEKS RE-LOOK INTO US-KOREA DUTIES**

Hours after the US President Joe Biden took office, the WTO recommended the new US administration to revise a series of duties imposed in the pre-Trump era on South Korea. The US has up to 60 days to appeal. If it does so, the case would enter a legal limbo because the Trump administration paralysed the WTO's Appellate Body by blocking appointments and leaving it with too few adjudicators to rule. The duties were imposed on four grades of steel in 2016 and on large power transformers in 2012. A 3-person WTO panel found that the US Department of Commerce failed to take into account all the information availabe when it calculated the fee of dumping or subsidies. The traffis on transformer makers Hyosung Heavy Industites and Hyundai Electric & Enegry Systems and steelmakers from Hyundai Steel to Psoco were therefore inconsistent with WTO rules, the panel noted.

**EXPRESS READ**

**Spices Board holds virtual meet**

NEW DELHI: The Spices Board on Friday said it has conducted a virtual buyer seller meet to address the concerns of the small cardamom industry and provide a common platform for stakeholders to interact directly and establish business linkages. More than 130 stakeholders were present.

**PNB raises ` 495 cr via AT-1 bonds**

NEW DELHI: Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Friday said it has raised ₹495 crore by issuing bonds on private placement basis. The fund was raised through unsecured, subordinated, non-convertible, fully paid-up, perpetual, taxable bonds, which will qualify as Basel III-compliant.

## EV makers seek policies to boost sector in Union Budget

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH the Union Budget around the corner, EV makers want the government to implement policies that will boost EV adoption. At present, the share of EVs in India's total automobile sales is less than 1 per cent of the total.

Nishcal Chaudhary, Founder & CEO-BattRE, said, "We are expecting a GST reduction in Lithium batteries from 18 per cent to 5 per cent. Also, if nationalised banks provide affordable loans for the purchase of low-speed electric vehicles, it will speed up EV adoption in India". Saurav Kumar, Founder and CEO, Euler Motors, said, "Reducing custom duty on imports of lithium-ion battery cells and exempting electric vehicles from GST will help bring down the price parity to make EVs affordable.."

Meanwhile, Ampere Electric on Friday announced opening its 300th dealership outlet in Panvel, Maharashtra. With this, Ampere claims to have added 80 dealership outlets since the easing of lockdown. P Sanjeev, COO, electric 2-wheeler at Ampere Electric, said, "We are now a family of 75,000+ customers and 300 dealers in the country." To set the pace for further expansion of market share, the Cotton Greave-owned company recently appointed Roy Kurian as COO, E-Mobility Business (2W&3W). Ampere has launched multiple electric 2-wheelers in the last 18 months and claims an over 20 per cent market share.

## Multiplex owners meet FM to seek relief

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER facing a major loss of business on account of the lockdown, multiplex owners met finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday demanding a relief package for the ailing industry.

The delegation was led by Sanjeev Kumar Bijli, joint managing director of PVR Ltd and Kamal Gianchandani, chief executive officer, PVR Pictures, along with actor and BJP MP Sunny Deol, among others. "The delegation explained the problems faced by the sector. Among their major demands was the relaxation of restrictions, waiving of tax and access to affordable finance," a senior official aware of the meeting said.

The entertainment sector was one of the worst hit by the Covid pandemic. Even now, multiplexes are not allowed to run at full capacity with major restrictions over food services too. The high power bills, maintenance costs, and reduced capacity is making it difficult for them to do business, representatives said, adding that they are facing serious competition from OTT platforms.

According to a recent KPMG report, the film business in India is expected to contract by 67 per cent over FY21. In this context, the Budget is of key importance for the sector. While the vaccination drive is expected to restore some normalcy, the sector is expecting some hand holding from the government.

**US IMMIGRATION**

# *Biden administration's visa policy shift offers relief for IT*

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE change of guard in the United States—one of the key markets for India's IT industry—has already signaled a positive change as far as the H-1B issue is concerned. According to HCL Tech's Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) Apparao V V, the Trump administration's proposed increases in wages for H-1B visas is unlikely to go forward and, even if implemented, will be done in a phased manner over two-three years.

After President Joe Biden was sworn on January 20, the White House Chief of Staff had asked relevant departments to freeze the Trump era rule requiring selection of H-1B applicants with the highest salaries. The new Joe Biden administration at the White House has also reportedly proposed a host of immigration changes, including one offering work permits to dependents of H-1B visa holders.

"So there is a bit of flux in all those policies... Because they have come in suddenly, they have not been given enough time. That is the reason it was put on hold in the first place and also, the court has rejected it. Now, the new government can stop it. And we are hearing that they are likely to do that. But we don't know...," the HCL Tech executive said. He added that despite strict measures, H-1B visa holders were in huge demand in the US last year as can be gauged from the fact that the administration extended the approval rounds.

On the other hand, Indian IT companies have also reduced their dependency on H-1B hires by focussing on hiring local talent, he noted.

Apparao said that currently HCL Tech's localisation rate is 70 per cent, which means that a majority of its workforce in the United States now comprises local workers.

The same holds true for its peers in the industry such as like Infosys, TCS, and Wipro. However, India remains a key geography when it comes to hiring talent for the country's IT industry with 90 per cent of the firm's total headcount from the country. "Hiring from India has only picked up in recent years from 70 per cent to 90 per cent," Apparao added.

## Healthcare, tech to lead recovery in job market

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

HEALTHCARE and technology will be at the forefront of any recovery in India's job markets, according to a report from global recruitment firm Michael Page. According to the analysts, hiring activity was significant even during the lockdown period in niche segments such as edtech and e-commerce, which are expected to report a strong momentum this year too.

Michael Page noted that a Covid-19 induced demand spike in the healthcare sector will lead to a rapid salary rise averaging 8 per cent, followed by FMCG (7.6 per cent) and E-commerce/Internet Services (7.5 per cent).

For the tech industry, the report observed that there was an acceleration in the SaaS, health-tech, ed-tech, and gaming industries with rising demand for professionals in the Artificial Learning and Machine Learning space.

Many companies have also capitalised on the availability of Indian tech sector workers looking to return to India as a result of the pandemic. According to the study, 74 per cent of technology companies in India expect a 14 per cent increase in headcount for the year. Companies are also open to considering talent that is available remotely and are ready to offer flexibility for remote working arrangements or hybrid work models for the right candidates, it added.

**Technology and healthcare sectors witnessed significant activity even during the lockdown phase given the sudden increase in demand for relevant talent across functions**

Nicolas Dumoulin, Michael Page India

As for wage hikes, 60 per cent of employers surveyed intend to increase salaries, 55 per cent plan to give out bonus payments, and 43 per cent intend to give more than a month's wages as a bonus.

"Hiring activities among internet-based businesses such as e-commerce and educational technology (ed-tech), remained relatively robust across India and is expected to maintain the momentum in 2021 as well," said Nicolas Dumoulin, managing director, Michael Page India.

## HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
## HIGH COURT BUILDINGS, BENGALURU-560001.

No: HC/STY/02/2021 Date: 21.01.2021

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed Tenders are invited for purchase of stationary items. Approx. Cost put to tender is **Rs. 5.00 lakhs.** The last Date for receipt of tender: **20.02.2021 at 1.00 PM.** Further details can be obtained by visiting the Hight Court Website: **www.karnatakajudiciary.kar.nic.in**

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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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## Mysuru

### CORRIGENDUM-1

With reference to the below tender, please note the extension of dates in tender sale period, submission etc.

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| Tender Reference No. | BARC/SMF/CFMF/EPC/BL/2020/2 |
| Name of work | Expression of Interest Cum pre qualification for setting up of Heat treatment line of process facility at SMF project site, Challakere through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode of works contract |
| Tender Sale Period | Tender sale period is extended up to **01. 02 .2021 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.** |

For other changes in dates of pre bid clarifications, Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders, Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD, Date and time of online opening of EoI tender etc, please download the corrigendum documents in website **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** under this tender.

Chief Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

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## ASKA SCIENCE (DEGREE) COLLEGE, ASKA

**At/Po: Nuagam, Dist: Ganjam, Odisha - 761111**
**(NAAC ACCREDITED WITH B++ GRADE)**

### TENDER CALL NOTICE

Aska Science College, Aska, Ganjam through open tender invites expression of interest from registered reputed Original Equipment Manufacturing Companies / Firms or their authorized Partners / Agents Distributors to supply Inverters with Batteries / Computer Systems /Projector with Screen and Sports items by 25th February 2021 as uploaded in the tenders under OHEPEE scheme link of college website **http://www.askasciencecollege.com** . The tender papers will be available in the college website.

**Sd/- Principal**

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## ODISHA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
UNIT - VIII, Bhubaneswar, E-mail: theoccltd@odishaconstruction.com
GSTIN - 21AAACO2571K2ZM

**e-Procurement Notice No. 28/OCCL/2020-21 (on-line)**

Type of Work :- **River training work**
Total No of Works :- **01 (One) No.**
Period of completion :- **03 (Three) calendar months.**

| Procurement officer | Bid Identification No. | Amount put to Tender (Approx.) (Rs. in Lakhs) | Bid Security (Rs. in Lakhs) | Availability of Tender (On-line) | Submission of Tender (On-line) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Managing Director, OCC Ltd., Bhubaneswar | OCCL-RIP/ 01/2020-21 | 169.79 Lakhs | 1.70 Lakhs | 25.01.2021, 10.00 A. M to 08.02.2021, 5.30 P.M | 25.01.2021, 10.00 A. M to 08.02.2021, 5.30 P.M |

Date of opening of the Technical Bid: **09.02.2021, 12.00 Noon.**
Further detail can be seen from the Govt. website
**(www.tendersodisha.gov.in)**

S/d- dtd. 21.01.2021
Managing Director

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## BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN (P) LIMITED

(Wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India)
P.O.: RBNML, Salboni - 721132, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.
Phone No.: 03227-280176 / 280317; Fax No.:03227-280744 / 280222

### OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited from experienced, resourceful, reputed and bonafide Suppliers/Service Providers/Agencies/Contractors (as applicable) for the following:-

1. SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE TESTING OF DOUBLE HEAD SHEET COUNTING MACHINES TO BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 043/SAL/PUR/2020-21.
2. CASUAL HIRING OF ESCORT VEHICLES ALONG WITH DRIVER(S) FOR ESCORT DUTY ON ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT FOR FIVE YEARS ON YEARLY RENEWABLE BASIS- WITH YELLOW NUMBER PLATE AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 044/SAL/PUR/2020-21.
3. SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE TESTING OF BATTERY OPERATED FORK LIFT - 3 TON CAPACITY AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 045/SAL/PUR/2020-21

Last date of submission of all the above tenders is **26.02.2021 by 11:30 Hrs.** For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any will be uploaded on our website only

*General Manager*

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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
## COMMISSIONERATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

2nd Floor, Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

**SHORT TENDER NOTICE**

**Roc.No.685 / WW-1(1) / 2021** **Date: 22.01.2021**

Sealed Tenders are invited from the Manufacturers of gold coins and jewellery/ Dealers in gold coins who are engaged in the business of Gold Jewellery / Gold Coins, its import and export, towards the supply of 1,22,330 numbers (One Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Only) of 22 carat purity Gold Coins (each eight grams), to be issued to the beneficiaries under the 5 Marriage Assistance Schemes implemented by the Department of Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu State, from 23.01.2021 to 08.02.2021 upto 3.00 p.m. The Tenders will be opened on 08.02.2021 at 3.30 p.m. at the Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Chennai-15, by the Tender Scrutiny Committee in the presence of the Commissioner of Social Welfare and the representatives of the tenderers who choose to be present. The Tender document with all conditions can be obtained in person on all working days from 23.01.2021 to 08.02.2021 upto 1.00 p.m. at the above address by paying document (application fee) fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque or by downloading the same from the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in at free of cost. An EMD of **Rs.4,89,32,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Eighty Nine lakhs and Thirty Two Thousand only)** has to be remitted by means of Demand Draft drawn from any one of the Nationalised / Scheduled Bank in favour of Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-15 along with the tender in the technical bid cover.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 27.01.2021 at 11.00 a.m. at the above address.

All other conditions are specified in the tender document.

DIPR/452/TENDER/2021 Commissioner of Social Welfare

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## CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Yagachi Project Division, Belur

**Short term Tender Notification No.14/2020-21, Dated: 21.01.2021 (Through e-procurement portal only)**

The Executive Engineer, CNNL.,Yagachi Project Division, Belur-573115 Hassan Dist., invited Short term Tender Notification through e- procurement only on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of **PWD Class-I** of any State/Central Government/Public Sector organization who are enrolled in **Category I-A &** above of CNNL in Two cover system on the basis of **KW-4** conditions. **1) Estimate Cost of the works Rs. 200.00 Lakhs and Rs.130.00Lakhs 2) Maximum Value of the Amount put to Tender Rs. 175.61 Lakhs. 3) Minimum Value of the Amount put to Tender Rs. 110.43 Lakhs.** The contractor can have access e-tender documents from Date: **27-01-2021 to 05-02-2021 at 4.00 pm.** through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by e –portal, Pre bid meeting on **01-02-2021** at **4.00** pm. Opening of Technical bid on **08-02-2020** at **11.00** am onwards. (if possible) Time limit: **9 months** (including monsoon). For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (Department).

**Sd/-Executive Engineer, CNNL., Yagachi Project Division, Belur**

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## ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ: 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಸಂಪಿಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560012.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಪಪೂಶಿ/ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ/ಟ್ಯಾಬ್ಲೆಟ್-04/2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19-01-2021

### ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ 1350 ಆಲ್-ಇನ್-ಒನ್ ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ : https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04-02-2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಬೆಂ.ನ./2493/ಮೀಡಿಯಾ/2020-21

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

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## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
## Public Works Department
## Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/5720 DATE: 20/01/2021

### Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 2 works under head of account 3054-04-337-1-10-200 MDR Maintenance, 3 works under head of account 3054-03-102-0-01-200 SH Bridge Maintenance & 2 works under head of account 5054-04-337-0-01-422 SCP, Totally 7 Wokrks, Amount put to tender is Minimum of Rs. 8.77 Lakhs and Maximum of Rs. 87.72 Lakhs.

**Calendar of events:**1)Last date for queries & clarifications : 28-01-2021 up to 5.30 PM, 2)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 30-01-2021 up to 5.00 PM,3)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): 01-02-2021 at 4.30 PM,4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 01-02-2021 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

**Sd/-Executive Engineer**
**PWD Division Chikkodi.**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1162/MCA/2020-21

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## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South, South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011.

**No.EEP(S)/E-Procu/46/2020-21** **Date: 22.01.2021**

### INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Project South Division, invites tenders on behalf of the BBMP Commissioner from eligible Contractors for the works detailed in the table below:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work | Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs) | EMD (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing Truss work for pathway (Ganesh Temple Park) and other developmental works at Widia Layout park (opp. to Library building) in Ward No. 132 Attiguppe **(As per KW-3).** | 99.00 | 1,98,000/- |
| 2 | Development of Kitturu Rani Chennamma Circle Park in Ward No. 182, Padmanabha nagar **(As per KW-4).** | 200.00 | 3,00,000/- |
| 3 | Development of Park in Ward No. 165, Ganeshmandira **(As per KW-4).** | 200.00 | 3,00,000/- |

**1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal. **2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **30.01.2021 at 03.00 p.m. 3)** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **04.02.2021 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of Technical Bid : **06.02.2021 at 4.30 p.m. 5)** Date of opening of Financial Bid : **09.02.2021 at 4.00 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project - South Division**

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## Government of Karnataka
## Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
## Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency

**Executive Engineer, K.R.R.D.A. Project Division,**
**R.S.No:204/1A/1B/1C, Plot No: 30 Near Laxmi Garden, Extension Area, Gokak-591307 Phone: (08332)227010**
**Fax:(08332)225010 e-mail:kn-gkk@pmgsy.nic.in**
**Office of the Executive Engineer Project Division,Gokak**

No:EE/KRRDA/Gkk Dn/Tender/Notification/2020-21/724 Date: 21-01-2021

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural road Development Agency invites item rate tenders through e-procurement portal for below mentioned package works of Namma Grama Namma Raste Yojane and Periodical Maintenance of Roads constructed under PMGSY which have completed 5 years of maintenance (as per the guidelines of PMGSY) by Two cover system. NGNRY scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka and Periodical Maintenance scheme is funded partly by Government of India and partly by Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No:1:Name of work/Package No:Improvements to (1) Madawal to Rajankatti-Gad road and (2) Telaginhatti to Gad approach road in Gokak Taluka of Belagavi District under NGNRY-IV Package No: KS-04-73A,Indent No:4810, Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs):241.12,Stipulated period for completion of works including Rainy season:09 Months, Sl. No:2:Name of work / Package No:Improvements to Ingalagi to Koravinkoppa road in Bailhongal Taluka of Belagavi District under NGNRY-IV (Additional work) Package No: KS-04-100A, Indent No:4811,Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs):88.00, Stipulated period for completion of works including Rainy season:09 Months, Sl. No:3:Name of work / Package No: Improvements to (1) Basaragi to T-04 road and (2) Gora guddi Tota kadabi to T-17 road in Saundatti Taluka of Belagavi District under 2018-19 PMGSY Periodic maintenance works PackageNo:KNMR-04-19,Indent No: 4812, Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs):93.37, Stipulated period for completion of works including Rainy season:03 Months.

**Calendar of Events of tendering is as follows:**

1.EMD: 1.50% of Amount put to tender, 2.Pre-bid meeting with bidders:01-02-2021, 11:30 Hrs, 3.Last date & time for submission of tender through online (Technical & Financial Bid) : 06-02-2021, 16:30 Hrs, 4.Opening of Technical Bid: 08-02-2021, 16:35 Hrs, 5.Opening of Financial Bid:After completing technical bid evaluation

1.Class-I Contractors who have registered in PWD / CPWD and enrolled in PRED are eligible for participation in tendering. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and Financial resourcefulness of the bidders. 2.The contractors who have been terminated from KRRDA for non completion of works and the contractors who have failed to maintain the roads within the contract period, are not eligible for the participation in the tendering.

3.Rates are excluding GST & GST amount will be paid separately during payment. 4.For further information, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Gokak may be contacted (08332-227010) More details can be obtained from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in as per e-portal

**Sd/-(A.B. Honnavar)**
**Tendering officer**
**Executive Engineer Project Division Gokak**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1159/MCA/2020-21

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## POOMPUHAR SHIPPING CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Tamilnadu Enterprise)
692, (Old No. 473), Anna Salai, IV Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.
Ph: 2433 0505, 2433 0807; Fax: 2434 4593, 2433 5706
E-mail : pscship@gmail.com / pscship@dataone.in
CIN : U63090TN1974PLC006596

**GLOBAL TENDER**
No. PSC/OPS/PMS/004/2020-21

Notice inviting tender for performance monitoring service of PSC chartered vessels for a period of one year.

Last date for Receipt : 15.00 hrs. on 24.02.2021
Tender opening : 15.30 hrs. on 24.02.2021
EMD : Rs.1,00,000 (for Indian agencies)
: USD.1500 (for foreign agencies)
Value of Tender : Rs. 68,99,000/-

Prospective bidders are advised to refer our website www.tamilship.com / www.tntenders.gov.in for specific transparent details. The condition / requirement mentioned in the website shall meet out by the bidders. This advertisement is and invitation for bid only. The details given in the website are comprehensive.

Further, all communications will be updated through our web site only.

DIPR/468/Tender/2021 **GENERAL MANAGER (OPS)**

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## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂ:ಕರಾಸಾ/ಮಂವಿ/ಸಂ.ವಾ/2610/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.01.2021

### ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ:06/2020–21

(ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್, ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಉಡುಪಿಯ ನಗರ ಬಸ್ಸುನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್.ಇ.ಡಿ ಸ್ಕ್ರೀನ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲು ಪರವಾನಗಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.02.2021ರಂದು ಸಮಯ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.02.2021ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (ಯಾವುದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ).

ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ / ಘಟಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ / ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ / ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಹೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ಲೋಸೈನ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್, ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಕಮಾನು, ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರಂ ಬೋರ್ಡ್, ಎಲ್.ಇ.ಡಿ. TV/screen ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲು ಪರವಾನಗಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಂಧಾನ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.02.2021 ರಂದು 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಪಡೆದು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಜೈ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು – 575004 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ – 7760990702 & ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು: 7760990711 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಬೆಂ.ನ/ಜಿಎ/2543/2020–21

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 - ಗಾಬರಿಪಡದೆ ಹರಡಬೇಡಿ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಸೋಂಕನ್ನು ದೂರವಿಡಿ-ಸೋಂಕಿತರನ್ನಲ್ಲ.
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Chikkabettachari, S/o. Bettaiah @ Bettachari** was died **on 12.03.1998, Sri. Bettaiah @ Bettachari, S/o. Late Ramaiah** was died **on 03.04.1968** at No. 50, Uthari Bangalore South, Bangalore and **Lingappa @ Ningappa, S/o. Kariyappa,** was died **on 18.04.2005** at No. 5, Sulikere, Maragondanahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore for registering date of death Sri. Nagarajachari and another and Sri. Jayaramaiah and others has filed **C.Misc. Petition No. 33/2021, 34/2021** and **31/2021** under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Birth and Deaths Registration Act - 1969 before the Hon'ble II Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed **on 03.02.2021 at 11.00 a.m.** fails to do same may disposed of exparte.

**Jayarama Gowda**, Advocate, Bangalore

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**IN THE COURT OF XV TH ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE**
**C. MISC. No. 4557/2020**

**BETWEEN: 1. SYED SHAFI** S/o Syed Ameer, aged about 60 years, R/at #206,B Block,West Side, Subash Nagar, Bangalore 560068. **2. SULTHANA** W/o Javeed, aged about 32 years, R/at #4,Masjid Road, Electronic City Main Road, Bettadasanapura, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. ... **PETITIONERS**

**The Registrar of Birth and Death**, Office of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas,the above named petitioner has filed petition seeking direction to the Respondent herein to register the Death of the First petitioner's wife and Second Petitioner's mother by name **HASIN TAJ W/o Syed Shafi,** died on **13-12-2018** at No. 206, 11th Cross, B Block, Subash Nagar, Begur, Bangalore 560068.

Any person interested in this matter may appear before the above court at 11.00 am on **25-01-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court dated this the 04.12.2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XV A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **UMADEVI**
#2/1, 10th Cross, Anepalya, Bangalore-560030.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-67), AT BENGALURU**
**O S No. 3993/2019**

**BETWEEN:**
**M/s VENKATA SAI PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD.,** A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at: No. 17, 2nd Floor, 24th Main Road, Opp. Bindiya Residency, Above Hema Book House, J. P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.
Represented by its Director, Mr. M.V. Krishna Chaithanya ....**PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD** and another ...**DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1**

**M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD.**, A Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 Having its office at: No.2-10/1, Ground Floor, Ajay Plaza, N S Palya, 6th Cross Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076
Represented by its Authorised Signatory / Director, Mr. Jatin Mitruka

Take summons that the Plaintiff instituted the above suit for ejectment and other reliefs in respect of the Schedule 'B' Property. The above suit is posted for your appearance **on 3.2.2021.**

You are hereby directed to appear before the City Civil Judge (CCH-67), Bangalore at **11:00 a.m.** on the above said date, either in person or through a duly authorized agent in support of your defense, failing which, the above Suit shall be determined Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 17 to 21, House list No. 9 and 10, having BBMP katha No.32/426/395/298/17 to 21, carved out of land bearing Sy.No.10/1 and 10/2, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 65+75/2 Ft., and North to South 210+208/2 Ft, in all totally measuring 14,630 Sq.Ft. bounded on the:
**East by :** Road, **West by :** Annappa Shetty's Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No.PH-4, 4th Floor, 2 BHK flat, in building known as 'VENSA PRIME' Apartment, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property herein with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble court on this the 2nd day of January 2021 at Bangalore.

**By Order of Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.**
Advocate for Plaintiff
**SHIVA & SHIVA,** Advocates
No.11, 'SHIVA KRUPA' 2nd Floor,
Above State Bank of India, 19th Main,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560010.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-67), AT BENGALURU**
**O S No. 4044/2019**

**BETWEEN:**
**M/s VENKATA SAI PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD.,** A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at: No. 17, 2nd Floor, 24th Main Road, Opp. Bindiya Residency, Above Hema Book House, J. P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.
Represented by its Director, Mr. M.V. Krishna Chaithanya ....**PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**M/s HOMIGO REALTY PVT. LTD** and another ...**DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1**

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Represented by its Authorised Signatory / Director, Mr. Jatin Mitruka

Take summons that the Plaintiff instituted the above suit for ejectment and other reliefs in respect of the Schedule 'B' Property. The above suit is posted for your appearance **on 3.2.2021.**

You are hereby directed to appear before the City Civil Judge (CCH-67), Bangalore at **11:00 a.m.** on the above said date, either in person or through a duly authorized agent in support of your defense, failing which, the above Suit shall be determined Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 17 to 21, House list No. 9 and 10, having BBMP katha No.32/426/395/298/17 to 21, carved out of land bearing Sy.No.10/1 and 10/2, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 65+75/2 Ft., and North to South 210+208/2 Ft, in all totally measuring 14,630 Sq.Ft. bounded on the:
**East by :** Road, **West by :** Annappa Shetty's Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No.PH-9, 4th Floor, 2 BHK flat, in building known as 'VENSA PRIME' Apartment, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property herein with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble court on this the 2nd day of January 2021 at Bangalore.

**By Order of Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.**
Advocate for Plaintiff
**SHIVA & SHIVA,** Advocates
No.11, 'SHIVA KRUPA' 2nd Floor,
Above State Bank of India, 19th Main,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560010.

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## kotak — KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

**Registered Office: 27, BKC C27, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra ( E), Mumbai-400051**
**Branch Office, at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001.**

**APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]**

### AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE

**Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable Properties/ Property ("Immovable Properties/ Property") mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, (Secured Creditor/ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **23.02.2021** for recovery of **Rs.91,39,459.63/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Sixty Three Only)** as on **06-01-2021** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **1) Mr. AMEEN BASHA**, No 16 Petty Grew Street, Bharati Nagar, Bangalore-560001. **Also at: Mr. AMEEN BASHA**, A TO Z COLLECTIONS, No 159 Ground Floor, Narayanapillai Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001 **(BORROWER). 2) Mrs. SHABREEN TAJ**, No 16 Petty Grew Street, Bharati Nagar, Bangalore-560001 **(CO BORROWER)**

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.89,10,000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only)** and the **Earnest Money Deposit Rs.8,91,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only).** Short description of Immovable Properties/ Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

| Loan Account No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (S) | Demand Notice Date And Amount | Reserve Price (RP) | EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date | Inspection Date & Time | Date of Auction & Time | Total Out Standing | Known Encumbrance, If Any, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loan Account No. HF 37881063 (CRN 336300241) | (1) Mr. AMEEN BASHA, (2) Mrs. SHABREEN TAJ. | 24-09-2019 ₹.81,34,935.50/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Fifty Only) as on **10-01-2020** | ₹.89,10,000/- (Rupees: Eighty Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only) | ₹.8,91,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only)on or before 22.02.2021 | On 10-02-2021 From 11.30 A.M to 3.30 P.M | On 23-02-2021 At 01.00 P.M onwards | ₹.91,39,459.63/ (Rupees: Ninety One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Sixty Three Only) as on **06-01-2021** | Nil |

**DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/ PROPERTY**

**SCHEDULE-A:** All that part and parcel of the Multi-storeyed apartment building known as "SHREE LAKSHMI GRAND" constructed on property bearing No.144 carved out in Sy No. 6 situated at Sreenivagilu Amanikere, Begur Hobli, Banglaore South Taluk, in the layout by The Shantinagar House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bangalore and **bounded on the: East by:** Plot bearing No.145, **West by:** Plot bearing No.143, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property. Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 100 feet 8 inches

**SCHEDULE-B:** 300 sqft of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule-A Property.

**SCHEDULE-C:** All the Residential Apartment with 2 Bed Rooms Apartment bearing Flat No. FF-103, in the First Floor, measuring 1164 Sq Ft., of Super built up area with Vitrified Tiles flooring, with One Car Parking Slot to be part of Multistoried residential complex Known as "SHREE LAKSHMI GRAND" constructed on Schedule- A Property along with one half part in depth of the Joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with the concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like Entrance Foyer, common Corridors in all floors, staircases including landing up to the Terrace, Machine Room, Housing and Lift Machineries of the passenger Elevator along with necessary cabin, Winches and Motors Etc., Pump sets, houses in Pump Room along with necessary valves, Starters etc., common areas, Electrical Systems and all amenities and **bounded on East By:** Open to Sky, **West By:** Corridor & Flat No. FF-104, **North By:** Open to Sky & Flat No. FF-101, **South By:** Open to Sky.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

**1)** Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder as also the terms and conditions mentioned in the offer/ tender document to be submitted by the intending bidders. **2)** The Immovable Properties/ Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS** and **WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** including known encumbrances, if any. The Immovable Properties/ Property under auction can be inspected on the date and time specified herein **10-02-2021 between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM.** Further, queries or clarification with respect to bid application form, submission of earnest money deposit (EMD), kindly contactAuthorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (contact details mentioned in clause (4).The Auction can be conducted at branch level as well, in case; there would be any technical glitch or error in conducting auction. However, the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary the terms and conditions. **3)** We have also engaged local marketing Agency/ service providers for doing marketing or searching the prospective bidders/ purchasers which will also assist us in conclusion of auction process as per the provision of SARFAESI Act. **4)** The tenderers/ offerers/ prospective bidders/ purchasers should submit their offer along with earnest money deposit (EMD) as referred in column (E) by way of demand draft or pay order favoring **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** payable at M G Road Branch, Bangalore in sealed envelope mentioning "Offer for purchase of the Immovable Properties/ Property/ Property of "Ameen Bhasha" addressed to The Authorized Officer, **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,** No.22, Kotak House, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001, so as to reach with our authorized officer/ person **Mr. Ashok Swami (+91 7899372430)** or **Mr. Sesha Srinivasan (+91 9916855444)** on or before the last date for submission of bids i.e. **22-02-2021 before 5.00 p.m.** The amount of EMD paid by the successful bidder shall be adjusted towards the sale price. **5)** Offers that are not duly filled up or Bids below reserve price or offers not accompanied by the EMD or offers received after the above date and time prescribed herein will not be considered/ treated as valid offers, and accordingly shall be rejected. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **6)** The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. **7)** Along with offer document, the intending bidder shall also attach a copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax department (or Form 60) AND his/ her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of theAadhar card, Passport, Election Commission Card, Ration Card, Driving license etc. **8)** The Immovable Properties/ Property shall be sold to the highest bidder/offerer, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor/ Authorized Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.** The online/ inter-se bidding for above Immovable Properties/ Property will take place on schedule date and time as mentioned above schedule in column. **9)** All dues and outgoings, i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance / society charges, electricity and water taxes or any other dues including all overdue in respect of the said Immovable Properties/ Property shall be paid by the successful bidder(s)/ purchaser. **10)** The successful bidder/purchaser shall have to pay **25%** of the sale amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately upon acceptance of the offer by the Authorized Officer in respect of the sale, failing which, the EMD will be forfeited. **11)** The Balance **75%** of the Sale price shall have to be paid within **15 days** of conveying the confirmation of the sale to the successful Purchaser by the Authorized Officer or such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the secured creditor as per Rule-9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. In the event of the Default, in payment of the balance **75%** of the sale price or any part thereof within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be Forfeited and the Secured Creditor will be at liberty to sell the Immovable Properties/ Property once again and the defaulting Purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the Immovable Properties/ Property or to any part of the sum already paid towards the purchase thereof. **12)** The Immovable Properties/ Property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful purchaser in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of the Sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature. **13)** In case final bid amount/ sale consideration of assets is **Rs.50.00 lakhs** or above, the successful bidder shall deduct and remit **TDS @1%** of bid amount from the sale consideration by giving PAN number of borrower as deducted which can be obtained from authorized officer/bank after completion of bidding and remaining 99% of sale consideration shall be payable to bank within stipulated time. Hence, the highest successful bidder is bound to deposit **TDS @ 1%** on purchase of repossessed asset on the PAN of the borrower as per Section (194-IA) of the Income TaxAct 1961. **14)** In such cases sale consideration of asset under auction is **Rs.50.00 lakh** or above the successful bidder/ purchaser, on payment of entire sale consideration as above (net of TDS) and on completion of sale formalities, shall be issued a sale certificate for the Immovable Properties/ Property as per format prescribed under SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 only upon receipt of Challan-cum-statement in form No. 26QB having remitted the TDS. The certificate for TDS in form 16B to be submitted to the bank subsequently. **15)** It shall solely be the responsibility of the successful bidder to get the sale certificate registered. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other expenses and charges in respect of the registration of the sale certificate issued in format prescribed under the SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 for the above referred Immovable Properties/ Property shall be borne by the successful bidder/purchaser. The sale certificate has to be registered at the earliest as per state Law/ Rules regarding transfer else the purchaser has to give the request letter to the secured creditor mentioning the reason of delaying the registration. **16)** The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.,** as secured creditor, reserves its right to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reasons. In case, the bids are rejected, Authorized officer can negotiate with any of the tendered or intending bidders or other parties for sale of the Immovable Properties/ Propertyby private treaty. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor/ Authorized Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** and as per amended Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. **17)** No persons other than the intending bidders/ offerer themselves, or their duly Authorized representative shall be allowed to participate in the auction/ sale proceedings. However, the sale certificate shall be registered in favor of purchaser only in whose name bid application form has been submitted. **18)** The Authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and condition of this notice for sale, without prior notice, at his discretion & can also avail the services of marketing Agent or service Provider in selling the said repossessed mortgaged Immovable Properties/ Property against their professional fee which will recovered from the borrower. **19)** In case, all the dues of the Bank together with all cost, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor are tendered by the above name borrower/co-borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) at any time on or before the date fixed for sale,then the Immovable Properties/ Property will not be sold and all the bids received from the prospective bidders shall be returned to them without any liability/ claim against **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. 20)** This publication is also a notice of **30 days** to borrowers/ mortgagor(s) of the assistance about holding of sale on above mentioned date if dues are not re-paid in full. **21)** Tendered documents may be collected from local branch of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html. 22)** The borrowers/ mortgagor are also hereby informed that they must take delivery of their personal house-hold belongings/ articles lying inside the said mortgaged Properties/ Property under the custody of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,** if any within **30 days** from the date of publication, with prior intimation to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd** failing which the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd** shall have no liability/ responsibility to the same and will dispose of at the risk of borrowers/ mortgagor.

**Special Instruction:** Bidding in the last movement should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd will be responsible for any lapse/ failure in order to ward of such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangement/alternatives back-up etc., so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The auction sale will automatically get closed at the expiry time frame of auction sale as mentioned in column no-G. The Authorised Officer can exercise its discretion to extend the auction sale by 15 minutes.

**Date: 23-01-2021, Place: Bengaluru** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

Government of Karnataka

## Department of Public Works, Dharwad Division, Dharwad

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Department of Public Works, Dharwad Division, Dharwad

**Publication of Short term tender**

**Sl. No.: EEDPWD / PB-8 / Tender/2020-21/6975** **Date: 22-01-2021**

**KW – 4 (Through Standard Document)**

The tender for the following works has been invited for the following works on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka by the Public Works Department from a qualified contractors. Eligible contractors can participate in the tender by confirming the date and other details as published in the e-Governance Center or website. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further information can be obtained from the office. Other details of the works are as follows.

| Sl. No. | Name of Works | Total Estimate in Rs. Lakhs | Filled Tenders Receiving Date (e-Proc) | Opening Date of Technical Bid (e-Proc) | Opening Date of Financial Bid (e-Proc) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Construction of Sports Complex at Kalghatgi Taluk, Dharwad District **(WORK_INDENT 135006)** | 500.00 | 24–02–2021 | 25–02–2021 | 26–02–2021 |
| 2 | Construction of Sports Complex at Annigeri Taluk, Dharwad District **(WORK_INDENT 135002)** | 500.00 | 24–02–2021 | 25–02–2021 | 26–02–2021 |
| 3 | Construction of Valmiki Bhavan at Survey No. 80/1 (behind the new bus station) at Gulaganji Koppa, Ward No. 3, Dharwad District. **(WORK_INDENT 134995)** | 200.00 | 24–02–2021 | 25–02–2021 | 26–02–2021 |

DIPR/651/2020-21/DWD/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

**Sd/ -Executive Engineers, Department of Public Works, Dharwad Division, Dharwad.**

## KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

**3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.**

**Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)**

Appointment of Project Management Consultancy

| Sl. No. | Name of work | Notification No. | Last date receive of tender |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Development of Sites & Services scheme at Sherapura in Harihara taluk of Davagere district (Call-2). | KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.79/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–01–2021 | 06-02-2021 Upto 4.00 PM |
| 2 | Development of Sites & Services scheme at Gurumitkal in Yadgir district (Call-2). | KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.90/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–01–2021 | |
| 3 | Construction of Mini Vidhan Soudha at Kampli in Bellary district. | KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.102/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–01–2021 | |
| 4 | Construction of Mini Vidhan Soudha at Kurugodu in Bellary district. | KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.103/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–01–2021 | |

For further information, contact below mentioned office address :
**Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,**
**Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22273511/080-22100077**
**web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/DDU/2558/AKAR/2020-21

**STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.**

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Smt.Gayithramma D/o Bachcmma,** Residing at Gandhinagar, Shidlaghatta Town, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka, I have lost my Original sale deed executed on dated 06.06.1991, registered bearing doc No. 367/1991-92 while during house Renovation. If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

**Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/474/2012**
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040
**Bangalore, Dated:22.01.2021**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri.J. Vishwanath Rao S/o, Late. G.Jayamuni and G.Asha W/o.J.Vishwanath Rao** proposed purchase the schedule property form **Sri.K.Jagadeesh S/o. H.Krishnappa.** That if any person/s Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof **within (15) fifteen days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transactions and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bhruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Property bearing Site. No.7, Sunkada katte Village, Assessment No. 49/ 14, Katha No. 603/ 103 /49/ 14 /75/7 measuring East-west 50 feet and North-South 80 feet, total 4000 sq.fit, situated at, Srigandhada kavalu, dakale, Yeshvathapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on the:
**East:** Property bearing Site No.6
**West:** Property bearing Site No. 8,
**North:** Road,
**South:** Property bearing Assessment No.49/ 15

**RAVIKUMAR.K.R, Advocate**
No.537, 1st Main, Upper street, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060,
**Mob: 9844672852**
**Bangalore**
**Date: 21/01/2021**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform, the General Public that I **Sri.VENKATESH.B,** R/at. No.262, 2nd Cross, near HMT Layout, Nelagadaranahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073. I am having property beating house list No.88, Khatha No. 113 of Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, in my name. I was purchased same from my Vendor, my earlier Vendor by name Sri.Bhaskara Nakshthri was lost original document i.e., Sale Deed bearing No.5290/1989-90, registered before the office of the Sub-registrar, Bengaluru North, While travelling bus on 18-08-2008. Thereafter he was lodged complaint before Jurisdiction Police Station. Thereon words he was not possible to found said Sale Deed till today.

If anybody having / found said Sale Deed kindly set this address / approach me, suitable reward will be pay to that person or any persons if having any obligations under kept that document, kindly intimate same.

**(Venkatesh. B)**
Mob: 9980487869
Place: Bangalore Date:23-01-2021

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. Byregowda s/o Late Byrappa, aged about 75years, R/at. No.285, 6th A cross, 7th A Main road, RPC layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-40 is the absolute owner of the schedule property purchased under the dated. 17.8.2011 and Registered Sale deed one B.S.Puttaraju attempted to interfere with the site No.886/D claiming as Sy.No.17/3 to an extent of 1 acre 08 guntas, then my client has filed the Original Suit before the Hon'ble City civil Judge at Bengaluru, in O.S. No. 536/2014 against the one B.S.Puttaraju (former mayor in Municipal corporation now BBMP) Major in age, R/at No.13, 60 feet Road, Kranti veera Sangolirayanna Road, Amarjyothinagar, Bengaluru-40 for the relief of permanent injunction and other relief in respect of below Schedule Property. The said case was disposed on 9.2.2018, thereafter my client filed a Regular appeal before the Honble High court of Karnataka in RFA No.694/2018 and in the RFA Honble High court was pleased to granted stay in respect of Site.No.886/D on 29.10.2018 i.e, "the suit schedule property is said to be vacant land, therefore till disposal of the appeal. Vacant nature of the property shall be maintained by both the parties" and further in the mean time the BDA has released the Site No.886/D in my ,client favour on 18.9.2019, now my client has learnt that some prospective buyers are visited the schedule property and the said B.S.Puttaraju is making hectic efforts to sell the schedule property / to enter joint development agreement. In this regard my client published this notice to inform the publics in general warned not to deal with the schedule property in any manner, Hence this public Notice. In spite of it, if anybody entered into any transaction either to purchase/agfeement to sell, to enter joint development agreement or what-so-ever may be in respect of the suit/ schedule property, they will be held responsible for their own act and my client is not responsible for any losses or whatever may be incurred, besides, he will also be prosecuted in a competent court of law.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the Residential **site bearing No. 886/D**, new BBMP khata No. 957, situated in 78 acre 01 guntas formed in Sy.No.17, 18/1 to 6, 20, 23, 30, 31, 32, 32, 36/1, 37, 64, 71, 95 96, 97, 98, 112(19), 135 to 137 of Nagarabhavi village, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru private layout formed by Sri Vinayaka House Building Co-operative society Ltd, Bengaluru now coming under the jurisdiction of R.R.Nagar sub-division, BBMP, Bengaluru measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 60 feet in all totally measuring **1800 sq feet,** bounded on : **East by : Site No.886/E, West by : Site No.886/C, North by : Park, South by : Road.**

**(H.P. Leeladhar),** Advocate
**H.P. Leeladhar & Co.,**
No. 4, 2nd Floor, Vishwakarma Krupa, P.C. Road, Balepet, Bangalore-560053.
Mob: 9341222891

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**Special E-Auction for the month of January-2021, and e-Auction Programme for the month of MARCH & APRIL-2021.**

PUB/604/21

**E-Auction Date:** 25.01.2021 **Division:** GUNTAKAL

**MARCH e-Auction-2021**

| Date | Divn/Depot |
|---|---|
| 01.03.21 | Rayanapadu, Tirupati |
| 02.03.21 | Secunderabad |
| 03.03.21 | Vijayawada, Hyderabad |
| 04.03.21 | Lallaguda, Nanded |
| 05.03.21 | Guntakal, Guntur |
| 08.03.21 | Rayanapadu, Tirupati |
| 09.03.21 | Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Guntakal, Guntur, Vijayawada, Nanded, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu, Tirupati |
| 10.03.21 | Vijayawada, Hyderabad |
| 12.03.21 | Lallaguda, Nanded |
| 15.03.21 | Guntakal, Guntur |
| 16.03.21 | Rayanapadu, Tirupati |
| 17.03.21 | Secunderabad |
| 18.03.21 | Vijayawada, Hyderabad |
| 19.03.21 | Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Guntakal, Guntur, Vijayawada, Nanded, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu, Tirupati |
| 22.03.21 | Guntakal, Guntur |
| 23.03.21 | Rayanapadu, Tirupati |
| 24.03.21 | Secunderabad |
| 25.03.21 | Vijayawada, Hyderabad |
| 26.03.21 | Lallaguda, Nanded |
| 30.03.21 | Guntakal, Guntur |
| 31.03.21 | Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Guntakal, Guntur, Vijayawada, Nanded, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu, Tirupati |

**APRIL e-Auction 2021**

| Date | Divn/Depot |
|---|---|
| 05.04.21 | Secunderabad |
| 06.04.21 | Vijayawada |
| 07.04.21 | Hyderabad |
| 08.04.21 | Nanded |
| 09.04.21 | Guntakal |
| 12.04.21 | Guntur |
| 14.04.21 | Lallaguda |
| 15.04.21 | Rayanapadu |
| 16.04.21 | Tirupati |
| 19.04.21 | Secunderabad |
| 20.04.21 | Vijayawada |
| 22.04.21 | Hyderabad |
| 23.04.21 | Nanded |
| 26.04.21 | Guntakal |
| 27.04.21 | Guntur |
| 28.04.21 | Lallaguda |
| 29.04.21 | Rayanapadu |
| 30.04.21 | Tirupati |

**Principal Chief Material Manager/ A0070 Secunderabad**

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**(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)**

## SALE NOTICE

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic/phisical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank.**, will be sold on the basis of **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 26.02.2021,** for recovery of **Rs.37,24,89,215.79** (Rupees Thirty Seven Crores Twenty Four Lacs Eighty Nine Thousands Two Hundred Fifteen and Paise Seventy Nine Only) and interest and other charges thereon from 01.01.2021 due to the **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank** from **1) M/s Gumbi Software Private Limited.,** No.45/13, Industrial Suburb, Marappanapalya, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru – 560022. **2) Mr.Harsha K M (Director)** S/o Krishna Bhat 29/55-2, 6th Floor, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore - 560022 **3) Mr. Soorya K N (Director)** S/o K Krishna Bhat, No F 903, Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore – 560055. **4) M/s Sri Vinayaka Cold Storage Pvt Ltd,** Building Bearing Corporation No.29, New No.29/55/2, Industrial Suburb, Rajajinagar Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore–560010. **5) Mr. K Krishna Bhat (Guarantor)** S/o Mahabala Bhat, 29/55-2, 6th Floor, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore – 560022. **6) Mr. Harihara N Hegde (Guarantor)** S/o Nagappa Hegde No. 114, Angadibail Achave. Ankola, North Canara Distt, Karnataka – 581344.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch,** Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC CODE **CNRB0002454**) to the credit of the account number **2454295000001,** Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore on or before **24.02.2021**

| Sl No | Description of the Immovable Assets | Reserve Price | EMD Amount | Incremental value at Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising of land and building standing thereon in the name of Sri Vinayaka Cold Storage Pvt Ltd., being portion of Corporation No.29, New 29/55/2, PID No.10-1/55-2, New No 044-w0288-3, Industrial Suburb, Rajajinagar extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru – 560022 and measuring to an extent of 19125.78 Sq.ft | Rs 1800.00 Lakhs | Rs 180.00 Lakhs | Rs 1.00 Lakhs |
| 2. | All that piece and parcel of the land and building property bearing BBMP present Khata No.45/13 (Old site No.11 being subdivided old site no.08 of original property No.46/1 Yashwanthapura), Industrial Suburb, Rajajinagar, with PID No. 10-1-45/13 ward No.10 of BBMP situated at Marappanapalya, Bengaluru – 560022 measuring East to West - 44 ft and North to South - Eastern Side-80 ft, Western side-73 ft (Totally measuring 3366 sqft with a building measuring 7000 sqft, Ground Floor 2544 sqft and first floor 4456 sqft) | Rs 360.00 Lakhs | Rs 36.00 Lakhs | Rs 1.00 Lakhs |

**known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9987554449/ 9987790751/ 7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date : 22.01.2021**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Canara Bank**

HDFC BANK

**HDFC Bank Limited**
**Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013.**
**Branch : No.103/31, 26th Main Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Near R.V.College, Bangalore-560041**

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE**

Immovable Properties taken under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for sale on **'as is where is', 'as is what is' 'whatever is there is** and without recourse basis for realization of bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to comply with the **demand notice issued u/s 13(2) dated 19.03.2020,** undersigned in exercise of power conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property/ies. The sale will be done by the undersigned by way of inviting sealed bids through public auction.

**Date of Inspection :19.02.2021** **Date of Auction : 23.02.2021**

| S. No | Name of Borrowers | Total Outstanding Dues | Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment | Details of the immovable Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **1.Sri Munikrishnappa M 2. Sri Hanumanthaiah R 3.Sri Ramanjaneya (deceased by LRs) LR1) Smt. Shanthala LR2) Sri Nagaraju** | **Rs. 79,01,025.25** on 05.03.2020 + applicable future interest + Expenses Incurred. | **Rs.80.00 Lacs/ Rs.8.00 Lacs/ Rs.80,000/-** | **Property in the Name of :**Sri. Ramanjaneya. (Deceased by LR'S)1) Smt. Shanthala 2) Sri. Nagaraju Residential Land and Building Measuring 30X 40 BDA Approved, Site No-87, Sy No 27/2, Karnataka State D Group Employee Association Layout, Srigandhadhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq,Bangalore Urban Dist **Boundary:** East: Govt Road. West: Prop. Of site No-88. North: Prop. Of Site No-86.South: Road. **Area:** Total Area Measuring 30X 40. |

**-TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE-**

1. Sale is strictly subject to the terms & conditions incorporated in the advertisement and in the prescribed Tender Form. Further details of the property and Tender forms can be obtained from the authorized officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. i.e. the undersigned at the above address.
2. Sealed Tenders (in prescribed Tender Form only), along with 10% of the offer amount towards Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (through DD / Banker's cheque only) should be submitted with authorized officer on or before **22.02.2021.** Alternatively, the sealed tenders along with the EMD may be sent by registered post at the above address so as to reach HDFC Bank on or before the aforesaid date. The tenders will be opened at the above address on the date and time mentioned below.
3. For property related query contact: **Sri Srinivasa,** Relationship Manager, HDFC Bank Ltd., Mobile : 6364135631. E-mail ID: srinivasa.hm@hdfcbank.com
4. HDFC Bank reserves its rights to accept or to reject any or all offer/s without assigning any reason what so ever.

Date :20.01.2021
Place: Bengaluru

**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer,**
**For HDFC BANK Ltd.,**

## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Retail Assets Central Processing Centre**
No.73, Shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru -560 027, Ph. No. 080-22114022/22114021,Email: sbi.40960@sbi.co.in

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

**Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)**

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on below mentioned dates

The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. **Name of the borrowers : :(1) Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy** S/o. Sri. Sidda Reddy, **(2) Smt. Banushree** W/o. Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy, (address for both) No. 370, 16thCross, 22nd Main, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore – 560 078
   **Demand Notice date : 19.10.2020** & Newspaper Publication in Samyukta Karnataka and New Indian Express on 29-10-2020
   **Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice:Rs.14,18,236/-** (Rupees fourteen lakhs eighteen thousand two hundred thirty-six only) as on 17-10-2020 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon.
   **Possession Taken date : 22.01.2021**
   **Loan Outstanding amount :** Rs. 4,42,588/- (Rupees four lakhs forty two thousand five hundred eighty eight only) as on 20-01-2021 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.
   **Description of the immovable property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 37, HC Khata No. 235/2, Property No. 150/1A & 150/2, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, Horamavu Agara Panchayath, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring 40' x 60' , totaling 2400 sq.ft standing in the name of Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy S/o. Sidda Reddy. **Bounded by:** East : Site No.38, West : Site No.36, North : 33' Road, South : Site No.32.
2. **Name of the borrower : Sri. D. Gopal** S/o. Sri. Doddasampanna and **Smt. K. Munirathnamma,** W/o. Sri. D. Gopal, 215, Old Bank Colony, Chunchaghatta Main Road, Konanakunte, Bengaluru – 560 062
   **Demand Notice date : 25.04.2006**
   **Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.10,51,420-77** (Rupees ten lakh fifty-one thousand four hundred twenty and paise seventy seven only) as on 31-03-2006 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon
   **Possession Taken date : 22.01.2021**
   **Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 4,47,203/-** (Rupees four lakhs forty seven thousand two hundred three only) as on 19-01-2021 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.
   **Description of the immovable property:** All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing site No. 9 & 10, Khatha No. 8, Assessment No. 36/3, measuring 60' x 40' situated at Old Bank Colony, Chunchaghatta Main Road, Konanakunte, Bengaluru – 560 062 standing in the name of Sri. D. Gopal S/o. Sri. Doddasampanna. **Bounded by:** East : Property No. 8 West : Property No. 11 , North : Road South : Private Property.

**Place :**Bangalore
**Date: 22.01.2021**

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank Of India ,
RACPC, Lalbagh Main Road, Bengaluru

# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, JAI KUMAR,** S/o. Malappan, R/at # 4, 3rd Street, Mackan Road, Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560001, do hereby state as per records of school and Pan my name is mentioned as **JAI KUMAR** as per church records and Baptism my name is mentioned as **ANTHONY CLEMENT** request the concerned church Authority to correct my name as **JAI KUMAR** instead of **ANTHONY CLEMENT** in future sworn before Notary G.Kaspar Dated 17/12/2020.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGARAJA** R/at No.303/B , Emmanuel Medows, 90/1, Kammasandra, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100 have changed my name to **NAGARAJ SHETTY** vide affidavit dated:21/1/2021 Before Notary **Chanchala Lakshmi** Bangalore

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DOMINIC XAVIER .P,** residing at No. 39, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Thippana Layout, Kariyannapalya, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560 084 have changed the name of my daughter from **ANGELITA J. SHALOM / EVANGELINE XAVIER** to **ANGELITA,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 16.01.2021 before Notary **S.I. Balaguru,** at Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nasreen banu Nasir, aged about 41 years, W/o. Nasir Hussasin Khan, Resident of No. 36, Coronet Apartments, Buddha Vihar Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005 have changed my name to **NASREEN BANU MOHAMMED** vide Affidavit dated 21.01.2021, sworn to before Notary BV Nagabhushana, Bangalore

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) POORNIMA,** residing at No. 20, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, Ashoka Nagar, Bangalore-560050, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) POORNIMA** to **(NEW NAME) POORNIMA SANTOSH KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 16/01/2021 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil.G.G., Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYALAKSHMI S** R/at No.303, Emmanuel Medows, 90/1, Kammasandra, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100 have changed my name to **VIJAYALAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated:21/1/2021 Before Notary **Chanchala Lakshmi** Bangalore

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DOMINIC XAVIER .P,** residing at No. 39, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Thippana Layout, Kariyannapalya, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560 084 have changed the name of my son from **ARON .J GODSON** to **ABRAHAM DOMNIC XAVIER,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 16.01.2021 before Notary **S.I. Balaguru,** at Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mahabunni is legally wedded wife of No. J.C. 199682L Rank Nb. Sub Name SYED BASHEER resident present Address : # 303, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Temple Road, B Chennasandra, Bangalore-43, have changed my name from **MAHABUNNI** (existing name of Spouse as per change of Next of kin Record (Service Documents) to **SYED MAHABUNNISA** (PROPOSED / ADOPTED new Name) vide Affidavit dated 22-01-2021, A. Idinabba Notary Public Mayo Hall Court, Bangalore-560001

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANTOSH KUMAR.G.M,** residing at No. 20, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, Ashoka Nagar, Bangalore-560050, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **RUHI.M** to **LEKHA.M** vide affidavit dated 16/01/2021 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil.G.G., Bangalore.

### Change of Name

**I, Sreelakshmi C.S., residing at flat no.3, 1st floor, nethravati apt, 7th cross, muninanjappa layout, ramamurthy nagar, BENGALURU 560016 have changed my name to venkateswaran srilakshmi, vide affidavit dated 1st December, 2020 sworn before N. THULASI, BENGALURU-52.**

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. CHANDEEP BINDRA,** aged about 33 years, W/o. Mr. RUBDEEP SINGH BINDRA, residing at Flat A-201, Sumadhura Lake Breeze Apartment, Varthur Main Road, Bangalore - 560 066, have changed my name from **CHANDEEP BHATIA** to **CHANDEEP BINDRA** vide affidavit dated 22.01.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary M. Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **SERVICE No.**13760225Y, **RANK:** CHM, NAME: **VINOD KUMAR,** UNIT: **1 KAR BN NCC,** Permanent Address: Vill: Siswa, Po: Bari Mandir, Tehsil: Tauni Devi, Dist: Hamirpur, State: Himachal Pradesh, Pin: 177023, do hereby declare that Date of Birth of my Wife **ANJU DEVI** in Part II Order is Recorded Erroneously as **02.05.1982,** instead of her correct Date of Birth: **16.08.1979,** vide affidavit dated 20.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR,** Bengaluru.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**I, JC NO. 306529P** SUB H/LT Ismail.M.S. residing at Flat No. G-06, ALPS View Apartment, No. 90, 3rd Main, 14th Cross, Hoysala Nagar, T.C.Palya, Dooravani Nagar Post, Bangalore-560016, I state that in my service record my wife's Date of Birth is wrongly mentioned as **11/06/1963** instead of **20/05/1960,** vide affidavit Dated 21/01/2021 before Notary C. Santhosh at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMACHANDRA MURTHY,** S/o. Hanumaiah, Aged about 38 years, R/at 83rd Cross, Friends Colony, Andrahalli Main Road, Maruthi Nagara, Hegganahalli, Bangalore North, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore, Karnataka 560091, have Changed my son name from **SACHIN R** to **"BENAKESH GOWDA R".** vide affidavit dated 22.01.2021 sworn to before Notary **G. R. Ravichandra Reddy** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKASH CHANDRA,** S/o. Late Hari Kishan, aged about 55 years, residing at Flat No. 17, 5th Cross, Modi Garden J.C. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 006, hereby declare that my name is entered in a few of my documents as **Prakash Chandra** and **KASHI** (change of name). The above names are one and the same and belongs to me only. for further correspondence I shall continue with the name **KASHI.** vide affidavit dated 22.01.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Prakash C., Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. Anilkumar Mehta,** S/o G.M. Manoharlal Mehta, aged about 45 years, residing at No.11, B Street, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor Son's name from **'ABHAY' to "ABHAY ANILKUMAR MEHTA"** vide Affidavit dated 20.01.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public, Shreeshail. B. Gobbani, Bangalore.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**I, V.A.RAJAMMA,** W/o. JC NO. 306529P Rank SUB H/LT Name Ismail.M.S. residing at Flat No. G-06, ALPS View Apartment, No. 90, 3rd Main, 14th Cross, Hoysala Nagar, T.C.Palya, Dooravani Nagar Post, Bangalore-560016, I state that in my Husband's service record my name is wrongly mentioned as **RAJAMMA BEEGAM** instead of **V.A.RAJAMMA** vide affidavit Dated 21/01/2021 before Notary C.Santhosh at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DOMINIC XAVIER .P,** residing at No. 39, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Thippana Layout, Kariyannapalya, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560 084 have changed the name of my daughter from **ANTONITA J. SHALOM** to **ANTONITA,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 16.01.2021 before Notary **S.I. Balaguru,** at Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **INDU S KUMAR,** W/o. Sudhir Kumar C.U, R/a, No.B-5, 061, DLF West End Heights, Akshya Nagar, Begur, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **INDU.P.P.** (Old Name) to **INDU S KUMAR** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:22-01-2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G. MANI MEGALAI,** previously called **K. MANI MEGALAI,** aged about 43 years, W/o Sri. S. Ganesh, D/o Sri. Krishnamurthy, Residing at No.20, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560 021. Hereby declare that, **"G. MANI MEGALAI" & "K. MANI MEGALAI"** names are one and same person and it belongs to me only. Vide Affidavit dated 18.01.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public Rajamohan.P, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Patki Prasanna Kiran,** previously called **Prasanna Patki,** S/o Kiran Patki, aged about 39 years resident of AKR Building, Flat No.508, BTR Garden Layout, Kudlu Main Road, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PRASANNA PATKI' to "PATKI PRASANNA KIRAN"** Vide Affidavit dated22.01.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary, K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

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**E-TENDER NOTICE**

No. Capt/481/21/MTL 22.01.2021

2 Cover System e-Tender No. 136/21/Mtl are invited from reputed paper dealers / suppliers /mills for the supply of 400 MT 80 GSM 76 Cm (TNPL or equivalent) Reel Paper through online e-tender id 2021_CAPT_408170_1. Due date and time of tender / bid submission (online) 27.01.2021 upto 11.00 AM. For detailed information log on the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com,

Sd/-, MD, C-apt

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NELSON MANDELA

## NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Smt. Nanda Mohan** is the absolute owner of the immovable property measuring 5 Acres 34 Guntas at Sy No. 34 of Yentaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamanaga Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. She has lost the following 2 [two] original sale deeds registered in favour of Mr. P S Mohan Kumar at the office of the Sub Registrar, Nelamangala.

1. **Doc No. NMG-1-01968-2004-05 dated 09/07/2004**
2. **Doc No. NMG-1-00840-2005-06 dated 13/05/2005**

In this regard a police complaint has been lodged at Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police Vide Lost Report No. 012530/2021 dated 22/01/2021. In case anybody founds or is in possession of the said documents, the same shall be handed over to the undersigned within **15 [Fifteen] Days** from the publication of this notice. If the above documents are misused by anyone, our client shall not be responsible for any loss occurred but they only are responsible for such loss.

**Vijayakumar S,** Advocate
No. 49/38, 39th 'A' Cross,
11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar,
Bengaluru 560041 Mob: 9900966009
Place : Bengaluru Date : 23-01-2021

## BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

**O/o Executive Engineer**
**Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,**
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road,
Banashankari, (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No. EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/26/2020-21 Date : 22.01.2021

**E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (Short Term)**

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the works approved Under DMF Head of grants for the year 2020-21. The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **30.01.2021 upto 4.00 pm.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
DIPR/DDU/SHIRDISAI/2550/2020-21 Bangalore Urban Dist., Bangalore

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## STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMILNADU

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI - 600 008.

Dated: 22 .01.2021

**TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE**

Tender Notice issued vide the Reference No.4/F/F&R/T. No.9,10,11/2020-21 dated 7.01.2021 which was published in daily newspaper on 10.01.2021 for the auction sale of mortgaged assets of **M/s. Vijay Crates & Containers Pvt. Ltd.,** R.S.No.138/3A & 138/3B, Chittoor Road, Valakkanampudi Village, R.K. Pettai Taluk, Thiruvallur District that was taken possession by SIPCOT U/s.29 of State Financial Corporations Act 1951, alone is hereby **cancelled due to administrative reasons.**

DIPR/ 483 /TENDER/2021 **GENERAL MANAGER (F)**

### IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

**Crl. Misc. No. 265/2020**

Between : (1) Adithyanandan, S/o. Late. Gundappa, aged about 48 years, (2) Smt. Bylamma, W/o. Late. Gundappa, aged about 85 years, (3) Sri. Gangahanumaiah, S/o. Late.Gundappa, aged about 70 years, R/at No. 71, New Timber Yard Layout, Sanjayanagar Huts, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560026, (4) Sri. Narasimhamurthy, S/o. Late. Gundappa, aged about 53 years, (5) Smt. Narasamma, D/o Late Gundappa, aged about 65 years, (6) Smt. Lakshmamma. D/o. Late. Gundappa, aged about 58 years (7) Smt. Jayamma, D/o. Late. Gundappa, aged about 57 years, (8) Smt. Gowramma, D/o. Late. Gundappa, aged about 55 years, No. 1, 2,4 to 8 are R/at Maragondanahalli, Sulikere Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, ...Petitioners
And : The Tahsildar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru ...Respondent

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the Petitioners have filed above petition for obtaining Death Certificate of Late. Gundappa, S/o. Late. Muthaiah, (husband of Petitioner No 2. father of Petitioner 1, 3 to 8), who died on 27-05-2003 at Maragondanahalli Village, Sulikere Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, if there are any persons having claim, they may appear before court in person or through pleader 23-02-2021 at 11.00 a.m. failing which the petition will be disposed off according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 21.01.2021

Advocate for Petitioners:
**Sri. H. R. Somegowda,** Advocate,
No. 26, 18th 'A' Cross, Bandeppa Garden,
Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560054.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SMT.A.G.POOVAMMA,** W/o Late.C.V.Sairam, Residing at No. 12/1, 5th Model House Street, Near Nagasandra Circle, Basavangudi, Bangalore – 28, is one of the owner of the below mentioned schedule property and she is in possession of the below mentioned schedule property. My client informs me that her husband Late.C.V.Sairam has lost the original Sale Deed dated 18/06/2009 registered as document No. BSG-1-00448-2009-10, in Book 1, Stored in C.D.No. BSGD119, Before the Sub Registrar Basavangudi, Bangalore. My client has lodged a Police Complaint before the Commissioner of Police Bangalore. The Police has issued a Lost article report to my client bearing No. 924446 dated 07/01/2021. My client instructs me to state no person can claim any right, title and interest over the schedule property with the custody of the original Sale Deed dated 18/06/2009 registered as document No. BSG-1-00448-2009-10, in Book 1, Stored in C.D.No. BSGD119, Before the Sub Registrar Basavangudi, Bangalore. My client further instructs me to state that whoever finds the aforesaid Original Sale Deed dated 18/06/2009 kindly hand over the same to the undersigned within **7 days,** failing which my client would treat the said Sale Deed dated 18/06/2009 has been untraced/lost.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Khatha **No. 12/1, 5th Model House Street, Yediyur, Nagasandra** in BBMP limits, Ward No. 51, PID No. 51-76-12/1, measuring East to West 21 Feet and North to south 49 Feet and totally measuring **1029 Square feet** along with a residential building, bounded on:

**East By** : Property of Srikanth
**West By** : 6 Feet Common Passage
**North By** : Road
**South By** : 5 Feet Common Passage

**S.K. MITHUN,** ADVOCATE
No.24, 4th Model House Street,
Basavangudi, BANGALORE- 560 004

## Gujarat Urban Development Company Limited

**(Govt. of Gujarat Undertaking)**
**Karmayogi Bhavan, Block – 1, B1 Wing, Ground Floor**
**Sector no. 10/A,Gandhinagar.Telefax:- 079-23246126, 27, 28**
**Email: contact@gudcltd.com Website:www.gudcltd.com.**
**CIN : U75140GJ1999SGC036051**

**E-tendering Notice**

**Ref.No.GUDC/e-TENDERING/SJMMSVY/WSS-12/SEW-103**

**Gujarat Urban Development Company Ltd. invites online tenders by e-tendering for 1) Tarsadi WSS III : Rs.3.91 Crores and 2) Bhachau SEW II : Rs.23.79 Crores, on EPC basis, Under SJMMSVY.**

Tenders will be uploaded shortly on the web site https://gudc.nprocure.com. All subsequent information, notification, changes and amendments would be posted only on the aforesaid website.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Commissionerate of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.**

**No: DDA(FCL)/RKVY/Auto.N.Anl./Tender/2020-21 Date: 21-01-2021**

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)**

The Department of Agriculture during 2020-21 has invited short term tender through e-Procurement portal from Manufacturers / Authorised Agents / Dealers for the supply of Laboratory Equipment-Automatic N Analyser. The equipment has to be supplied to Fertiliser Control Laboratory, Bangalore.

| Name of the Equipment | No. of Units Required | EMD |
|---|---|---|
| Automatic N Analyser: Computer Controlled fully automatic Kjeldhal microprocessor based distillation system. | 1 | Rs. 50,000/- |

**Place of Installation:** Fertiliser Control Laboratory, Bangalore.

**1)** The tender document is available in e-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Tenderer must submit EMD mentioned against the instrument which should be paid through e-Payment only. **3)** Tenders should be uploaded through e-Procurement portal **on or before 06-02-2021 within 5.00 PM. 4)** The **Tender Scrutinising Committee will open the Technical bid on 10-02-2021 at 11.00 AM. in the Samrudhi Hall, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bangalore - 01. 5)** The date of commercial bid opening will be **intimated later.**

**Sd/- Director of Agriculture and Tender Inviting Authority**

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/2537/2020-21

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## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO -ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2020-21/IND4025 Date: 21.01.2021

**ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website URL:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** on For the destination basis from the regular manufacturer/Supplier/ Authorized dealer with proven track record of having supplied the similar materials earlier. **Brief Detail of Goods: Supply of Grease, Cardium Compound and Cotton Waste for equipments of dam structure.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **05.02.2021 up to 16:30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bids**: 08.02.2021 at 16:30 Hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-Portal. Any further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Dist, Shimoga, Tele fax:08186-244 753, Mob: 9449598847.**

## KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

**3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru**

**Short Term Tender Notification** (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.

**Name of work:** Annual Maintenance of 10 MLD STP in Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Layout, Bidadi, Ramanagara dist. (Call-2)

- Tender Reference No. KHB / 2020-21/OW/Work_Indent 755 & IFT No.73/Call-2/2020-21 Date: 18.01.2021
- Amount Put to tender : **Rs. 11,18,660/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **01.02.2021 upto 4.00 PM.**

**For further information, contact below mentioned office address:**
**Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,**
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077.
Website: www.khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/DDU/JA/2553/2020-21

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## Bank of India

**Bengaluru Zone:** #11, Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-09 Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054

**E-AUCTION SALE**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25-02-2021** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.48,07,419.10/-** (Rupees Forty Eight lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and Paise Ten) along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and due to Bank of India from **1) M/s. Arunachaleshwara Translogistics India Pvt Ltd., Represented by the Directors, Mr. A Suresh Kumar & Mr. Aiyappan B**

No.46/2, 1st floor, Garvebhavipalya, 7th Mile, Hosur Road Next to Nandi Toyota Car Showroom, Bommanahalli Post, Bangalore- 560068. **2)Mr. Aiyappan B (Director),** No.1 Main,3rd cross, Krishnareddy Layout, Konnapanna Agrahara, Bangalore – 560100. **3) Mr. A Suresh Kumar (Director),** No.2, 2nd Cross, First Main, Lakkasandra, Bangalore - 560050

**Reserve Price: Rs.97,10,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven lakhs Ten Thousand Only)**

**EMD: Rs.9,71,000/- (Rupees Nine lakhs Seventy One Thousand Only)**

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: 1.** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.316, forming a part survey no.84/3, vide BDA approved plan No. BDA/TPM/31/12-13/64-67 dated 13.02.2013 situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the layout known as "Reliaable Gardeniaa", Bangalore, measuring on the East:30 feet , on the west :30 feet, on the North: 50 feet and on the south: 50feet, totally admeasuring to 1500sq.ft owned by Mr. A Suresh Kumar and bounded on: East by: Site No. 301, West by: Road, Nort by: Site no. 315, South by : Site No. 317.

**2.** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.317, forming a part survey no.84/3, vide BDA approved plan No. BDA/TPM/31/12-13/64-67 dated 13.02.2013 situated at Doddanagamangala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the layout known as "Reliaable Gardeniaa", Bangalore, measuring on the East:30 feet , on the west :30 feet,on the North:50 feet and on the south:50feet,totally admeasuring to 1500sq.ft owned by Mr. A Suresh Kumar and bounded on: East by: Site No. 300, West by: Road, Nort by: Site no. 316, South by : Site No. 318.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

**Date : 22.01.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Bank of India**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

**SALEM DISTRICT**

**SCHEME COMPONENT OF POOLED ASSIGNED REVENUE (SCPAR) 2020-2021**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PANCHAYAT UNION OFFICE BUILDING FOR VALAPADY PANCHAYAT UNION**

Roc.No. 3728/2020/A6 **ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTICE** Dt. 22.01.2021

1. For details, visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2. e-Bids are invited by **Project Director, DRDA, Salem District** for the work of Construction of New Panchayat Union Office Building for Valapady Panchayat Union with two cover System
3. The Package wise bid documents can be downloaded free of cost from **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **23.01.2021** to **09.02.2021**
4. Last Date and Time

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| i) | Last Date and Time of downloading & Submission of E-Bid Documents | **09.02.2021 03.00 P.M.** |
| ii) | Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents | **09.02.2021 04.00 P.M.** |

DIPR/ 476 /TENDER/2021 **Addl. Director / Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Salem.**

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES

**(INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE)**
PB. No - 2900, Hosur Road, Bengaluru - 560029, Karnataka
Ph. No. 080-26995010/5011, e-mail: pro@nimhans.ac.in

**Ref: No. NIMH-PRO/Horti/4/20-21** **Date: 13-01-2021**

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Sealed Tenders are invited from the Public for grant of right to harvest the different varieties of fruits and coconuts from the well grown trees in the NIMHANS Campus for the period of TWO YEARS from **06-02-2021** to **05-02-2023**, The last date for submission of the tender form is **05-02-2021** upto **3:00 PM**.

For further details please visit NIMHANS website: **www.nimhans.ac.in**

**DIPR/DDU/2534/G.FMC/2020-21** **Sd/- Registrar**

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## RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

**YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION**

**CIN: U40101KA2009PLC049582**

**No. A1 M1 B3/SCCL-ARR-CTA/YTPS/JANUARY 2021** **Date: 22.01.2021**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Tender Document System)**

Name of Work: **APPOINTMENT OF COAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF COAL SUPPLIES FROM SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LTD., (SCCL) LOADING POINT/S TO YTPS BY ALL RAIL ROUTE.** Tenders are invited from reputed companies/persons for coal supplies from various loading point/s of SCCL & having adequate knowledge about movement, handling & delivery of approx. 39.00 Lakh MTs of coal per annum under Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) by All Rail Route to YTPS including the works of liaisoning, supervision & monitoring of quality and quantity from SCCL Loading Point/s for a period of one year. Last date for receipt of completed bids: **22.02.2021, 17.00 Hrs.** The tender document can be downloaded from the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Superintending Engineer (Mines),** KPCL, No. 82, Shakti Bhavan, III Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Telefax: 080-22203894. **E-mail: cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in Website: www.karnatakapower.com e-portal helpdesk/HP Helpdesk: +91 80 46010000, 22631200.**

## Bank of India

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Bengaluru-09 Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054

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**Reserve Price: Rs.64,48,000/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)**

**EMD: Rs.6,44,800/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS:** Residential property belonging to Dr. Gurpreet Kaur w/o Dr. Ravi, bearing new municipal corporation No. 39 (old no. 1649), 22nd Main Road, 40th B Cross Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Extent of the property: Land measuring East to West 25.0 feet and North to South 30.0 feet. Total plinth area is 1761 sq. feet bounded on East by: Property bearing house no 1648 West by - Property bearing house no 1650, North by - Road, South by-Property bearing house no 1672.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

**Date : 22.01.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Bank of India**

## Bank of India

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**Reserve Price: Rs.1,70,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs Only)**

**EMD: Rs.17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Only)**

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS:** All that piece and parcel of residential/commercial property belonging to Mr. Mahendra Singh, Mr.Shiva Singh and Mrs.Kamala Bai in Joint ownership, bearing No. 16,PID No.92/106/16 situated at 3rd cross, Marappa garden, BBMP Ward No. 91, Bangalore-560006 measuring East to West (32 feet+39 feet)/2 and North to South (60feet + 64feet)/2 admeasuring to 2201 sq.ft and the property is bounded on: East by -Conservancy lane, West by-Road, North by – Private property of Abdul Razack, South by – Road,

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

**Date : 22.01.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Bank of India**

## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Bangalore City Branch**
#22, JC Road, Bengaluru-560002, Phone: 080- 22232929,
FAX:080-2216699, Email ID: sbi.00814@sbi.co.in

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

**Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)**

**A/c No.CC 52075185410 , CC 62087909864**

WHEREAS, The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India,J. C. Road Branch, Bangalore under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **14.10.2019** calling upon the Borrower: **M/s. Vigala Infomedia** and the Guarantor: **1) Sri. P.V. Vishweshwaraiah** S/o Sri. P.S.Veeraiah **2) Sri. Raviraj** S/o Sri. Venugopal **3) Smt. Rajeshwari P.V.** W/o Sri. Raviraj .V.S. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,49,853/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three Only) as on 10.10.2019 with future interest at contractual rate from 11.10.2019 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Authorised Officer of J. C. Road Branch, Bangalore under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 14.10.2019 calling upon the Borrower: **M/s. Intech Lamp Machinery Pvt. Ltd**. and the Guarantor: **1) Sri. P.V. Vishweshwaraiah** S/o Sri. P. S. Veeraiah **2) Smt. Rajeshwari .P.V.** W/o Sri. Raviraj .V.S.**3) Sri. P.V. Narasimha Saraswathi** S/o Sri. P.V. Vishweshwaraiah and **4) Smt. P.V. Pramila** W/o Sri. P.V. Vishweshwaraiah to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.99,14,043/-** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Forty Three Only) as on 10.10.2019 with future interest at contractual rate from 11.10.2019 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

For administrative convenience above loan accounts are now held at **State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, Bengaluru** and the undersigned is competent to issue this notice.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagerand the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property of the **Guarantor Sri. P.V. Vishweshwaraiah** S/o Sri. P. S. Veeraiah described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002,on **20th January 2021.**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,40,26,293/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Three Only) {**Rs. 1,09,52,398/-** (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight Only) towards liabilities of **M/s. Intech Lamp Machinery Pvt. Ltd** and **Rs. 30,73,895/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Only) towards the liabilities of **M/s. Vigala Infomedia**}as on 18.01.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 19.01.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

***The borrowers/guarantors/mortgager attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.***

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

All that piece and parcel of Industrial Site with Factory Shed bearing Old No.160/B, formed by the BDA in Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, New Corporation No.33/1, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 37.5 feet and North to South: 65 feet with all easement rights, and building thereon standing in the name of Sri.P.V.Vishweshwaraiah S/o Sri.P.S.Veeriah and bounded on East by: 3rd Main Road, West by: H.T.Line Sewerage drain and SW line, North by: Property belonging to Manohar Agencies and South by: Private Property No.160/C.

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Bangalore City Branch, Bengaluru

Date: 20.01.2021
Place: Bengaluru

## THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

**Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077,Ph: 080-28444449 Email: Pavagadaho1@gmal.com**
**Branch: Jayanagar Branch, No. 31, 2nd Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Ph: 2656012 Email:-pavagadajnr@gmail.com**

**POSSESSION NOTICE** **Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 12/11/2020** calling upon the **BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS : (1) Siddallappa** S/o Late Chikkaguttappa, **(2) P Kamala** W/o Siddallappa **(3) Sandeep S** S/o Siddallappa All are residing at No.04, (Old No.92/1/2), 4th Cross, Dwaraka Nagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. **Guarantor-Mrs. B Sushila Wife of Mr. M G Chandrappa [since deceased]Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative (s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. M G Chandrappa,** No.40, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Behind Saibaba Temple, AGS Layout, Bangalore-560 061. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **(1) A/c No.SMTL- 13 Rs.71,59,401=00 (2) A/c No.SMTL-07 Rs.14,87,996=00 (3) A/c No.SL-11 Rs.32,18,716=00 totally Total Rs.1,18,66,113=00** (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen only) as on **31.10.2020** within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **21/01/2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore for an amount of (1) A/c No.SMTL- 13 Rs.71,59,401=00 (2) A/c No.SMTL-07 Rs.14,87,996=00 (3) A/c No.SL-11 Rs.32,18,716=00 totally Total Rs.1,18,66,113=00** (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen only) as on **31.10.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.4, BBMP Katha PID No.55-243-04, (Old No.92/1/2, Old Katha No.84) Situated at 4th Cross, Dwarakanagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore for measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 55 feet total measuring 3300 Sq.feet with constructed building thereon and bounded on; East by: N Nagesh Rao Property , West by: Private Property, North by: Venkatesh & Jayaram Property, South by: N Nagesh Rao Property.

**Date : 21.01.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd**

## Bank of India

**Bengaluru Zone:** #11, Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-09 Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054

**E-AUCTION SALE**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25-02-2021** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.45,19,344.70/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Four and Paise Seventy)** along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and due to Bank of India from **1. Mr. K N Shekar (Borrower),** No.829,11th cross, Sarakki Layout, 1st Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078, **2. Mr. Srinivasa Reddy P J (Guarantor),** No.9,5th Main,7th cross, Srinidhi layout, Bangalore - 560062. **3. M/s Bhuvaneshwari Traders,** No.829,11th cross, Sarakki Layout, 1st Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078.

**Reserve Price: Rs.41,65,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only)**

**EMD: Rs.4,16,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Only)**

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS:** All that piece and parcel of property land measuring EAST to West 20 feet and NORTH to SOUTH 25 feet admeasuring to 500sq.ft , total built up area is 968 sq.ft. of the residential cum commercial building bearing No.829, 11th cross, Sarakki Layout,1st phase, JP Nagar Bangalore – 560078 owned by Mr. K N Shekar. East by – Property No. 830, West by – Property No. 828+, North by – Road, South by – Property No . 908.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

**Date : 22.01.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Bank of India**

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Bengaluru-09 Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054

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**Reserve Price: Rs.3,49,35,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Nine lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only)**

**EMD: Rs.34,93,500/- (Rupees Thirty Four lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Only)**

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS:** Mortgage of Brooder shed measuring 4800 sq ft, Grower shed measuring 3840 sq ft, Layer shed measuring 11520 sq ft, Office room, Labour room & Feed room measuring 1800 sq ft, one borewell with pipeline, Sump, Generator, Fencing gate etc along with both present and future structures/ constructions,situated at Sy no.150/2, total admeasuring 1acre 35guntas, Thimmasandra village, Kasaba hobli, Doddaballapur taluk, Bangalore rural district, owned by Mr. Rajanna H.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

**Date : 22.01.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Bank of India**

## *Real coach Zidane has coronavirus*

Real Madrid coach Zinedine Zidane has tested positive for the coronavirus, the Spanish club said on Friday. The announcement came two days after Zidane coached the team in a 2-1 loss at third-tier Alcoyano in the Copa del Rey. Madrid play at Alaves in the Spanish league on Saturday.

# Leg trap plan formed in July: Arun

Bowling coach reveals they watched New Zealand adopt this idea & worked on similar line and length

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

ONE of the most discerning features of the Indian strategy was attacking Australia's middle and leg stump lines. It was something New Zealand had done, especially to Steven Smith and India decided that there was something there. So team coach, Ravi Shastri, and bowling coach, Bharat Arun, had detailed discussions surrounding it in July.

Arun revealed this during a press conference on Friday. "Ravi Shastri called me sometime in July," Arun said. "When we were discussing the Australia tour, he said that we need to take the off-side out of the Australians. So we had our own analysis and felt that most of the runs that Steven Smith and Marnus Labuschange had scored were off the cut, pull and on the off-side. We also took a cue out of the New Zealand attack when they bowled to Steven Smith, where they had attacked his body and he had felt very uncomfortable at that point in time."

Of course, concocting a plan is one thing. Executing it is something completely different. And India's bowlers, even the ones who came in as replacements in the third and fourth Tests, stuck to those plans. "We sat and planned the whole thing. We said we're going to attack straighter lines and have on-side fields for batsmen to be consistently clearing the onside fields. The thought process started in July and when we had a discussion with Virat (Kohli), he bought into the theory. We employed it in Adelaide and Ajinkya (Rahane) was magnificent in Melbourne onwards and the bowlers responded beautifully."

Bharat Arun also said that the team will continue rotation policy | AP

What also caught the eye was India's bench reserve, none of the bowlers who came in seemed to be off the mark. For example, Mohammed Siraj, a replacement for Mohammed Shami, ended up leading the wickets column with 13. And Arun said it's something that wasn't overnight. "We said we need an excellent bench strength. If you need India to be doing well for a sustained period of time at the international level, you need a pool of bowlers who will be rotated time and again so that they stay fresh."

The former Hyderabad Ranji coach said there is now an embarrassment of riches and the pacers will be rotated to keep all of fresh and raring to go. "It's an embarrassment of riches... we have seven fast bowlers willing to play for the country. With the number of Test matches we are going to play — four against England now and five against England away — that's a lot of Tests if we need to give in our best performance. I think it (the bench strength) will be extremely handy. We spoke about the rotation policy, they all will be rotated and we will make sure we will put out the best team on the park."

**Shardul hungry for more**

Shardul Thakur, one of the many heroes of India's last Test, said he can be called a bowling all-rounder. "I have that ability to bat and even in future, whenever I get the opportunity to bat, I am going to contribute useful runs to the team's total," he said.

It was his partnership with Washington Sundar that swung the game the visitors' favour and Shardul said they were always communicating with each other: "I think when I went to bat (in the first innings), my role was pretty clear. We were 186/6 and the simple plan at that point of time was for Washington and me to bat as much as time as possible.

"We weren't looking at the scoreboard at all. Each time if someone lost focus or if we felt that our partner was trying to play too many shots, then we would just communicate then and there. That communication was the key, which helped us build that partnership, because on the other hand, we were batting very well." PTI inputs

# India to enter bubble on Jan 27; Stokes, Archer, Burns arriving today

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

England all-rounder Ben Stokes

FINALLY, the first cricket series after pandemic is set to begin in India. Less than a week after reaching home after a historic series in Australia, the India team will get into another bio-secure bubble on January 27 at Chennai's Leela Palace. This time for their series against England scheduled from February 5.

The England team, which will arrive in the city from Colombo on January 27, will also be put up in the same hotel alongside match officials and others who would be involved with the team.

India's strength and conditioning coach, Nick Webb, was the first one to land in Chennai and is already in the bio-bubble. Webb, who is from New Zealand, arrived in the city with Ravichandran Ashwin, Washington Sundar and Bharat Arun on Friday morning. The three, like the rest of the team, will enter the bio-bubble either on January 26 or 27 and will be placed under quarantine.

On Saturday, Ben Stokes, Jofra Archer and Rory Burns (they are skipping the Sri Lanka series), will travel to India via a commercial flight from England. Upon landing in New Delhi or Mumbai, they will be tested for Covid-19 and kept in isolation for six hours at least until the results are out. According to BCCI, if the results are negative, they will be allowed to board the flight to Chennai where they will undergo a separate quarantine before joining their teammates.

Several India players reached home to a rousing welcome over the last couple of days and there have been instances where maintaining social distance looked difficult. According to BCCI protocol, the players will undergo six days of quarantine at the hotel where they will be tested thrice before entering the bio-bubble. Teams will resume training from February 2, just three days prior to the start of the first Test. Even though England are arriving on charter flight via air bubble from Colombo, they too will undergo the same quarantine as the Indians. The first two Tests in Chennai will be played behind closed doors with the BCCI yet to take a decision on Ahmedabad and Pune leg.

As far as local officials are concerned, around 15 will be placed under bio-bubble and these include three local liaison managers for the teams and match officials. Similarly, a minimum of three groundsmen and bus driver too will be there.

While the BCCI had wanted even the office-bearers of Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) to be in a bio-bubble, they have excused themselves citing organisational constraints. This means they won't be allowed anywhere near the dressing rooms and, on match days, will have to go via a corridor.

# United just the right fixture: James

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

WHAT has happened to the Liverpool machine? Are they running out of fuel? Why is their renowned front three failing? Who will score Liverpool's next goal? These questions have surfaced with the Reds' 2021 slump.

Three weeks into 2021, and there are cracks. They have lost twice in three league matches, including one at home to Burnley on Thursday, and slid to fourth place and are six points off the top of the table. There is a serious need for the players to find their mojo back and Sunday provides a good opportunity. They face Manchester United in the FA Cup fourth round, and a win may give them much needed push. "It would have been easy for them, in Jurgen (Klopp's) situation, to play a weakened side if it would have been a weaker opponent. But, in a way that would not have helped Liverpool's current situation," former England and Liverpool goalkeeper David James told this daily in a virtual interaction. "Playing Manchester United is just the right fixture. Playing a stronger side and getting the win not only helps them progress in the FA Cup, but also gives them much needed confidence."

Liverpool's issue surprisingly lies in front of goal. The trio of Sadio Mande, Roberto Firmino and Mohamed Salah seem to have forgotten their shooting boots. Liverpool may have scored the most number of goals (37) in the league so farbut their recent record is disappointing. "For Manchester City, other players like Phil Foden, Gundogan have stepped up and are chipping in with goals. That is not the case with Liverpool, they are not getting it from elsewhere, especially with Jota injured," said James. *Watch FA Cup live on Sony Ten 2*

**EPL STANDINGS**

| TEAM | M | W | D | L | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MANUNITED | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 40 |
| MANCITY | 18 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 38 |
| LEICESTER | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 38 |
| LIVERPOOL | 19 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 34 |
| TOTTENHAM | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 33 |

# Mathews helps Lanka recover

AFP @Galle

ANGELO Mathews' ton took Sri Lanka to 229-4 on the first day of second Test against England on Friday after early strikes by James Anderson made the home side look vulnerable. Mathews was at the crease on 107 with Niroshan Dickwella on 19 at the close in Galle as Sri Lanka, who lost the first Test by seven wickets, tried to make best use of a good batting pitch after winning the toss.

Anderson claimed the first three wickets. The 38-year-old Lancashire bowler finished the day with remarkable figures of 3-24 from 19 overs.

**Brief scores:** Sri Lanka 229/4 (Mathews 107 n.o, Chandimal 52) vs England

EXPRESS READ

### Mumbai City pip East Bengal 1-0

VASCO: Mumbai City FC beat SC East Bengal 1-0 to consolidate their position atop the standings with a five point-lead in the ISL here on Friday. The Kolkata giants played with intent but a momentary lapse in defence in the 27th minute cost them three points.

### Rishi vs Madhwin in title clash

BENGALURU: Top seed Rishi Reddy will meet Madhwin Kamath in the summit clash of the AITA Men's Championship being held here. Rishi beat Tarun Anirudh 6-3, 6-2 while Madhwin defeated Nikshep Ballekere 6-1, 6-2 to make it to the title round.

### Mohit BA shines with ton

BENGALURU: Mohit BA slammed a ton to help Bangalore City XI end Day 1 on 330/6 in 90 overs against President's XI in SA Srinivas Memorial U-23 tournament at the Kini Sports Arena here. His 163 comprised 24 fours and a six.

Government of Karnataka
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
**Advanced Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ACIWRM)**
1/1, First Floor, KSFC Bhavan, Thimmaiah Road, Bengaluru-560052
No.: ACIWRM/EIC/LWM-SO&TSA/EOI/2020-21 Dated:21.01.2021
ADB Loan No. 3836-IND: Karnataka Integrated and Sustainable Water Resources Management Investment Program (KISWRMIP) - Tranche-2

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (SO) AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT AGENCY (TSA)**

ACIWRM, Government of Karnataka invites Expression of Interest to assist in implementing the Land and Water Management (LWM) Pilots in two selected distributaries (D17 and D 95) of Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal (TLBC) for

**1) Support Organization (SO) and**
**2) Technical Support Agency (TSA)**

For details and Terms of Reference (TOR), please visit **cms.adb.org** Interested agencies will need to register on the **CMS portal** to apply for above works. Any clarification can be sought from **registrar@aciwrm.org**
Eligible agencies may submit filled EOI forms separately for SO and TSA along with necessary documents through electronically at **cms.adb.org** on or before **24 February 2021 before 21.30 hrs IST.**

**Sd/- Registrar/ Engineer-in-Chief**
**ACIWRM, Bengaluru**

DIPR/DDU/Avanti/2525/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

**Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department**
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.1 Buildings Division, S.J.P. Campus, Bangalore, Ph: 080-22255210, Fax: 080-22250755
e-mail: eebld1@kpwd.gov.in, eebld1@yahoo.com
IFT No: EE/Bld1/AE5/75/2020-21 Date: 22-01-2021

**SHORT TERM INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)**

**1)** The Executive Engineer, No.1, Buildings Division, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers have to submit the tender for the works given in the Table through e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (Standard Tender Document - and KW2).**
**2)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **22-01-2021. 3)** Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit specified for the works in the Table below. Earnest money deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the Tender document and shall have to be valid for **45 days beyond** the validity of the tender. **4)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal **on or before 17.00 hours on 29-01-2021** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-Procurement portal guidelines. **5)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

| Name of work | Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) | Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|
| Providing Waterproofing, Yelahanka Tiles, Rain Water Pipes, Glazed Tiles and Providing Internal and External Painting, Door French Polishing, Enamel Painting and Wax Polishing to Cladding, Providing Scaffolding at Hostel Building at National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Bangalore (Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor, Fourth Floor & Terrace Floor). **KPWD/2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT124228** | 36.54 | 73,500/- |

Cost of document (in Rs.): **As in e-Portal**
Period of completion: **3 Months**
No. of Call: **1st Call,** Category: **General**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer**
**No.1, Buildings Division, Bangalore.**

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/2548/2020-21

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My clients **SRI. DEEPENDER SEHRAWAT** S/o SRI DILBAGH SINGH SEHRAWAT and **SRI. K.YASHVANTH KUMAR,** S/o Sri.K.S.Prasad Reddy, intends to purchase the properties mentioned in the Schecule hereunder mentioned in the schedule hereunder. The below mention Owners for Item No.1- **1) SMT.SAVITHRAMMA, 2) SMT.VIDHYA, 3) SMT.SUMAN.V, 4) SMT.AMARAVATHI @ AMARAVATHAMMA, 5) SMT.PARVATHI PANDIYAPPA @ PARVATHAMMA,** and **6) SMT.CHANDRAKALA, SMT.BHOOMIKA @ BHAGYA & SMT.SHAILA, Smt.PADMA** is owner for **Item No.2, Smt.SUJATHA AND SRI.RAMESH,** owners for **Item No.3 Sri.SRINIVAS,** owner for **Item No.4 and Sri.MARIYAPPA** owner for Item No.5 of the Schecule PROPERTY represent that there is/are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schecule Properties and they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner and she has not entered into any Agreement of Sale/ Memorandum of Understanding etc., with any other person/s. Any person/s having objection/s or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the **1) CONVERTED land in Survey No.113/3,** measuring 29.08 Guntas bounded by:- East by: V.Kalahalli Village Boundary, West by: Sy. No.39; North by: Sy. No.113/2; & South by: Sy. Nos. 42, 43 & 44 **2) CONVERTED land in Survey No.113/2,** measuring 7 Guntas bounded by:- East by: V.Kalahalli Village Boundary, West by: Sy. No.113/4; North by: Sy. No.113/1; & South by: Sy. Nos. 113/3), **3) CONVERTED land in Survey No.113/4,** measuring 7 Guntas bounded by:- East by: Sy. No.113/2, West by: Sy. No.113/5; North by: Sy. No.113/1; & South by: Sy. Nos. 113/3), **4) CONVERTED land in Survey No.113/5,** measuring 7 Guntas bounded by:- East by: Sy. No.113/4, West by: Sy. No.113/6; North by: Sy. No.113/1; & South by: Sy. Nos. 113/3), and **5) CONVERTED land in Survey No.113/6,** measuring 8.08 Guntas bounded by:- East by: Sy. No.113/5, West by: Sy. No.39; North by: Sy. No.113/1; & South by: Sy. Nos. 113/3);. All situated at Chambenahalli Village & Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

**RAGHUVEERA.R, Advocate,**
No. 439, 5th Main, 6th Avenue, Teachers Colony, Koramangala 1st Block Bangalore - 560 034. Mob: 7259637902.
Bangalore Date : 22-01-2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. S. HARISH,** S/o. Sri. Subbaiah, Aged about 42 years, Residing at Doddahagade Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562106. **And Sri. H.V. NAGARAJ,** S/o. Late. Sri. M.V. Rajaiah, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 351, Near Yellamma temple, Hennagapura Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560105. Anybody has got any sort of right, claim, interest over the schedule property or having any sort of objection for the said transaction shall approach the under mentioned within **7 days** from this day with documentary evidence, failing which my client shall proceed further in accordance with the terms of the agreement to sell considering there is no objection to the said sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL of the residential property bearing vacant **Site No. 1101,** BBMP khata No. 605/1101, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at **Hosur Sarjapura Road, (HSR) Layout, 3rd sector, Bengaluru,** measuring East to West 15.30 Mtrs and North to South 24.47 Mtrs., in all measuring **374.39 Sq. Mtrs.,** now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP.
And BOUNDED ON:
**East by** : Site No. 1102
**West by** : Site No. 1100
**North by** : Site No. 1096
**South by** : 20th Cross Road.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**
**(Description of undivided share)**

1000 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest / ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property.

**SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY**
**(Description of the Apartment)**

Apartment **No. SF 2** property bearing 3 BHK apartment bearing No. SF 2, having super built up area of 3150 square feet, constructed on Second floor along with a parking as permissible under the applicable law i.e., two(2) covered car parking slot measuring 300 square feet and of pro rata share in the common areas ("Common Areas") Consisting of two Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen etc, together with one covered Car Parking Space, Including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts etc., contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, BBMP Khata No. 1602/605/1101/2/SF:
**East by** : Corridor
**West by** : Passage
**North by** : Passage
**South by** : Passage

**N.S. SHIVASHANKAR, Advocate**
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Government of Karnataka
**(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)**
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION, KALABURAGI-585105**
No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2020-21/2004 Dated: 22.01.2021

**E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER)**

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below
The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only
1) Name of work : Afzalapur Taluka -04 Indent No-30646, 30649, 27849 &27848) Chittapur Taluka-07 (Indent No-29331, 29329, 29328, 29327, 20148,29325 & 17092). 2) Head of A/C : Jal Jeevan Mission 2020-21. 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-3 & above. 4) Tender Amount : Min 51,60,000/-, Max 82,81,800/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: 25-01-2021 11:00am. 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal. 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : 08-02-2021 4.00pm. 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : 09-02-2021 4.01pm. 9) Opening of Financial Bid : 12-02-2021 11:00am. 10) Address forany clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi**

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**MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, CHIKKABALLAPURA-562 101.**
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**e-mail: eemidcbpura@gmail.com**

**Tender Notice No.: 16/2020-21 under 4702 Special Component Plan, 4702 Major Works Modernisation of Lakes Date: 20.01.2021**
**Part-1: Application invited for Short-Term Tenders – K.W. – 1 and 3**

**1.** On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Chikkaballapura invites Tenders as per e-procurement and Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 subject to Terms and Conditions in Standard Tender Document for works from eligible Contractors. Contractors can participate in the Tender for the below mentioned work in single and two cover system through e-procurement portal of GoK **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) (1)** Copy of details of registration in Public Works Office. **(2)** Regarding E.M.D. **(3)** Regarding clearance from Income Tax. **(4)** Line of Credit **(5)** Machineries (as shown in the Bid Document). **(6)** Submit a certificate for having implemented one work similar to the one called in Tender. **(7)** The right of approving or rejecting the Tender is completely with the Undersigned. Contractors should read the eligibility required for the said work as per Standard Bid Document KW 1 & 3 (Instructions to Tenderers to award of the contract) and then participate in the Tender. **Name of the Work:** 4702 Special Component Plan. (1) Work of providing irrigation facility by drilling Bore Well in the lands of survey No. 109 of Smt. Muniyamma W/o Chikka Kadirappa Gollu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Taluk, Chikkaballapura Taluk. Type of Tender Form: KW – 1. Approx. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 5.00 lakhs.** E.M.D. Amount: **Rs. 12,500/-.** Cost of Tender Form: As per e-procurement. Time Period (Including Rainy Season): **3 Months.** Class of Contractor: **Class 3 and above. Name of the Work:** 4702 Major Works Modernisation of Lakes **(1)** Development Work of Feeder Canal going from Nallappareddypalli Lake to Chowdamma Lake in Bagepalli Taluk. Type of Tender Form: KW -3. Approx. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 70.00 lakhs.** E.M.D. Amount: **Rs. 1,40,000/-.** Cost of Tender Form: As per e-procurement. Time Period (Including Rainy Season): **6 Months.** Class of Contractor: **Class 1 and above. (1)** E.M.D. related to the works called in the said Tender should be submitted in any one of the modes mentioned in the e-procurement portal inclusive of 45 days in addition to Tender validity period. **(2)** Filled Tenders can be uploaded through online in e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka **(viz.,http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** up to **16.00 hrs. on 15.02.2021.** Original Documents related experience of work done, eligibility for work, etc. should be submitted for scrutiny during Tender evaluation. **(3)** Date of opening the filled technical bid through online in e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka: **18.02.2021. (4)** For Tender downloading and uploading contact e-procurement helpdesk phone no. 080-23010900, 080-23010901 and 080-38013000.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Chikkaballapura**

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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

**THE CAPSULE**

It was upgraded with a few innovations for enhanced travel experience. There were speakers in the cabin with a microphone and a push-to-talk button at each of the six seats so astronauts can continuously talk to Mission Control. The capsule was fitted with crew alert system with a panel at each seat relaying important safety messages to passengers. To reduce noise, cushioned wall linings and sound suppression devices have been installed

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Inside to maintain normal ambient air quality and feeling, environmental systems, including a cooling system and humidity controls to regulate temperature and prevent capsule windows from fogging during flight, as well as carbon dioxide scrubbing have been used. The is done with parachutes and thrusters

**THE OCCUPANTS**

Mannequin Skywalker occupied one of the six seats and there were 50,000 postcards tucked in its pockets

**105**
**KM 347,568 FT**
At apogee (greatest distance from the centre of the earth) the crew capsule reached (351,215 ft mean sea level)
(105 km AGL/107 km MSL)

**3,609**
**KM/H**
Maximum ascent velocity and the mission elapsed time was 10 min 10 sec

**15th**
consecutive successful crew capsule landing (every flight in program, including pad escape test in 2012)

SOURCE: blueorigin.com

**THE ORIGIN**

Blue Origin is a space travel company launched by Amazon founder Jeff Bezoz. The target is to send human beings to out of the earth's gravitational pull; give them the experience of space and bring them back. It was launched on January 14.

EXFILE • SPACE

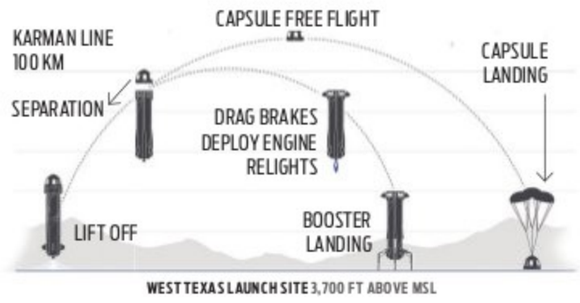
# TRAVELLING BLUE

It's getting closer and closer. According to Blue Origin, its latest successful 14th mission is an indication that human beings can lift off to sub-orbital space, spend some time and return. All in less than 11 minutes. Here's a look...

**NEW SHEPARD MISSION**

It is named after Alan Shepard, the first American astronaut to travel to space. The New Shepard rocket blasted off from Launch Site One in West Texas, which is also owned by the company. It is a reusable sub-orbital rocket system designed to take astronauts and research payloads past the Kármán line – the internationally recognised boundary of space. The company said during ascent, the booster rotated at 2-3 degrees per second. This was done to give future passengers a 360-degree view of space during the flight. According to Blue Origin, the booster is fuelled by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen. In its descent, drag brakes deploy to lower terminal velocity and engine relights, which is shut down two-and-a-half minutes after takeoff

A balloon assists in reducing the speed during descent of capsule




| POWER | STABILITY | BRAKES | LANDING |
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| 60-foot-tall rocket has 489 kN of thrust | Eight fins near base to stabilise ascent | 8 drag brakes reduces speed, as fast as sound, to half | Retractable landing gear for controlled landing |

**ENGINE ROOM**

According to Blue Origin, operationally reusable rockets demand high performance engines capable of deep throttling for soft landings. Since the rockets are built for multiple uses, this bunch of engines is powering the next generation of rockets for commercial, civil, national security and human spaceflight. These engines are designed, developed and manufactured at the company's headquarters in Kent, Washington.

# In mutation tracking, most nations flying blind

Experts say this virus mutates faster than thought but except Great Britain gene sequencing data very sporadic

**HEALTH**

PARIS: To monitor changes to the coronavirus that could supercharge the pandemic or render vaccines less effective, scientists must sequence its genetic code to catalogue potentially dangerous mutations as they emerge.

But so few countries are conducting and sharing surveillance that experts are as worried about the mutations they cannot see as those they can.

Publication of the first genomic sequence of SARS-CoV-2 in January last year, at the very outset of the pandemic, allowed scientists to identify it as a new coronavirus, and begin developing diagnostic testing and vaccines. Since then, tens of thousands of sequences have been uploaded on public databases, enabling mutations to be tracked with a degree of detail and a speed never achieved before. But the lion's share of this information has come from just one country: Britain.

As of mid-January, GISAID — a major data sharing platform originally created to monitor influenza — had received 379,000 sequences.

Of these, 166,000 were from Britain's Covid-19 Genomics UK (COG-UK), a partnership between health authorities and academic institutions.

"This is the first time we are ever seeing how a pathogen evolves at this scale," said Ewan Harrison, Director of Strategy and Transformation at COG-UK and a fellow at the Wellcome Sanger Institute where much of the sequencing is being done.

"We are learning that these mutations accrue way faster than we thought."

Currently the programme is sequencing 10,000 genomes a week — roughly six percent of known cases in Britain although that fluctuates — and the plan is to double that.

"The UK blows everyone else out of the water," said Emma Hodcroft, an epidemiologist at the University of Bern and co-developer on the Nextstrain virus tracking project.

"To me, this has been the moonshot of the pandemic, alongside the vaccines."

Denmark, she noted, also routinely sequences and shares data, but the information coming from most other countries is sporadic at best.

Sequencing has identified distinct variants -- strains that have acquired clusters of new mutations — in Britain, South Africa and Brazil in recent weeks.

The new, fast-spreading variant in the UK is "like a mini-pandemic within the pandemic", said Harrison.

NIKHIL SRIVASTAVA

# Prestigious honour for mathematician with India connect

**SCIENCE**

WASHINGTON: Nikhil Srivastava, a young Indian mathematician, has been named winner of the prestigious 2021 Michael and Sheila Held Prize along with two others for solving long-standing questions on the Kadison-Singer problem and on Ramanujan graphs.

Srivastava from the University of California, Berkeley, Adam Marcus, the Ecole polytechnique federale de Lausanne (EPFL) and Daniel Alan Spielman from Yale University will receive the 2021 Michael and Sheila Held Prize, the National Academy of Sciences said in the statement.

The prize consists of a medal and $100,000.

Srivastava, Marcus and Spielman solved long-standing questions on the Kadison-Singer problem and on Ramanujan graphs, and in the process uncovered a deep new connection between linear algebra, geometry of polynomials, and graph theory that has inspired the next generation of theoretical computer scientists, it said.They published new constructions of Ramanujan graphs, that describe sparse, but highly-connected networks, and a solution to what is known as the Kadison-Singer problem, a decades-old problem that asks whether unique information can be gleaned from a system in which only some of the features can be observed or measured, according to the Yale news.

Source : Berkeley University

Srivastava is currently Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of California. Their groundbreaking papers on the questions, both published in 2015, solved problems that mathematicians had been working on for several decades, the National Academy of Sciences said.

The prize was established in 2017 by the bequest of Michael And Sheila Held.

**FACT OF THE MATTER**

## Less vitamin D for vegan kids?

**MEDICINE**

If your child is fully vegan, then there are chances that they may have a lower level of vitamin D, a new study suggests. The findings indicate that children on a fully vegan diet were found to have significantly lower vitamin D levels compared to children without a special diet despite having regular vitamin D supplementation. Along with that, the study also suggested that their vitamin A status was lowered too. "Our results indicate that the health effects of strict diets on children cannot be extrapolated from studies on adults. In addition to vitamin D intake, attention must be paid to adequate intake of vitamin A and protein from various sources," said researcher Topi Hovinen from the University of Helsinki.

## Project loon shut down

**TECHNOLOGY**

Google parent company Alphabet announced Friday it was shutting down "Loon", a high-profile project aiming to deliver wireless internet via flying balloons in the stratosphere, because it is not commercially viable. The idea behind it was to build a network of balloons to expand internet connectivity to underserved areas and disaster zones and was initially part of an Alphabet "moonshot factory" X, which aims to create projects to disrupt new sectors. "Despite the team's technical achievements over the last 9 years, the road to commercial viability has proven much longer and riskier than hoped," said an official blog.

# Dog spends days outside hospital for owner

**RELATIONSHIP**

ISTANBUL: A devoted dog has spent days waiting outside a hospital in northern Turkey where her sick owner was receiving treatment.

The pet, Boncuk (Bon-DJUK), which means bead, followed the ambulance that transported her owner, Cemal Senturk, to hospital in the Black Sea city of Trabzon on January 14. She then made daily visits to the facility, private news agency DHA reported on Wednesday.

Senturk's daughter, Aynur Egeli, said she would take Boncuk home but the dog would repeatedly run off and return to the hospital. Hospital security guard Muhammet Akdeniz told DHA: "She comes every day around 9am and waits until nightfall. She doesn't go in."

"When the door opens she pokes her head inside," he said. On Wednesday, Boncuk was finally reunited with Senturk when he was pushed outside in a wheelchair for a brief meeting with his dog.

"She's very used to me. And I miss her, too, constantly," he told news agency in Turkey. Senturk was discharged from the hospital later on Wednesday and returned home with Boncuk.

(LEFT) Devoted dog Boncuk reunited with his friend and owner Cemal Senturk after he was discharged from the medical care centre on Wednesday. (Right) The dog was seen outside the centre everyday from 9am to evening | AP

# 'Valuing friendships can keep you healthy'

**HEALTH**

NEW YORK: Having friends in life is important as they give us both emotional support and practical advice, whenever needed. A new study now suggests that prioritising friendship is also associated with many health and well-being benefits. The study, published in journal *Frontiers of Psychology*, indicates that people who invest in friendships enjoy better physical and psychological health, particularly older adults or those with less education. "Friendships are one of the untapped resources people can draw on to pursue a happier and healthier life. They literally cost nothing and have health and well-being benefits," said William Chopik of Michigan State University. "We found that placing a value on friendship was good for people's health and well-being, regardless of where they lived."

**NEW SEQUENCE**

# *Study sheds more light on role played by immune system's T cells against Covid*

**GENETICS**

LOS ANGELES: Scientists, including one of Indian-origin, have found that people with severe COVID-19 are left with more of the immune system's protective "memory" T cells needed for fighting reinfection with the novel coronavirus.

The study, published in the journal Science Immunology, assessed the expression of individual genes of a subset of T cells isolated from both COVID-19 patients and non-exposed donors. Analysing more than 80,000 CD8+ T cells, the scientists, including those from La Jolla Institute of Immunology (LJI) in the US, believe the study is the first to describe these cells that fight the SARS-CoV-2 virus in "high resolution" detail. While antibodies offer one mode of protection against pathogens, the cells of the immune system, including the CD8+ T cells are responsible for destroying virus-infected host cells, the researchers explained.

In particular, they said "memory" CD8+ T cells are important for protecting the body from reinfection against many viruses.

In the research, the scientists assessed CD8+ T cells from 39 COVID-19 patients and 10 subjects who had never been exposed to the virus whose blood samples were given before the pandemic. Of the 39 patients, they found that 17 had a milder case that did not require hospitalisation, while 13 had been admitted for treatment and nine had needed additional ICU support.

"The data from this study suggest people with severe COVID-19 cases may have stronger long-term immunity," said study co-leader LJI Professor Pandurangan Vijayanand.

While the researchers expected to see a stronger CD8+ T cell response in the mildly infected patients -- since these are cases where the immune system was equipped to fight off a severe infection -- the study showed the opposite.

The scientists observed weaker CD8+ T cell responses in patients with milder COVID-19 cases, and the strongest responses in the severely ill patients who required hospitalisation or ICU support.

"There is an inverse link between how poorly T cells work and how bad the infection is. I think that was quite unexpected," explained Christian H Ottensmeier, another leader of the study from LJI.

In the milder cases, the scientists said there were molecular signs of T cell "exhaustion" -- a phenomenon in which the cells receive so much stimulation during a viral attack that they are less effective in doing their jobs.

Citing one of the limitations of the study, the scientists said it relied only on the CD8+ T cells found in blood samples to make the inference.

In future studies, they hope to uncover how T cells in tissues hit hardest by SARS-CoV-2, such as the lungs, react to the virus.

The researchers believe this would be an important step since memory T cells which provide long-term immunity need to live in the tissues.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

*Last signal*

After more than 30 years of its launch in 1972, Pioneer 10 spacecraft sent its last signal to earth on this day in 2003

**THE MISSION**

The Pioneer Spacecraft Missions are a series of eight spacecraft missions managed by the Pioneer Project Office at NASA, Ames Research Center

**ORIGINAL IDEA**

Pioneer 10 was NASA's first mission to the outer planets. The mission was a spectacular success. Originally designed for a 21-month mission to fly by Jupiter, it lasted more than 30 years

**FASTEST FLIGHT**

Pioneer 10 reached a speed of 32,400 mph needed for the flight to Jupiter, making it the fastest human-made object to leave the Earth; fast enough to pass the moon in 11 hours and to cross Mars' orbit in just 12 weeks

*Ajai Rao and Rachita Ram to headline Love You Rachchu*

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# MAKING A SCENE

Stills from *Tandav* (above) and *A Suitable Boy*

*Tandav, A Suitable Boy, Aashram*... Web series are now falling prey to public pressure, a trend that is leaving city filmmakers disheartened

*Just because something is censored, it doesn't mean it won't happen in real life. What is the use of art if we are not permitted to show reality?*

- **Padmaja Rao, filmmaker**

**VIDYA IYENGAR AND MONIKA MONALISA**

Controversy around the ongoing Amazon web series *Tandav* has raised a debate about the public censorship that OTT shows are being subjected to. It's not just *Tandav* that has come under the scanner, but also *A Suitable Boy* and *Aashram* to name a few. The irony of the situation is that even though OTT platforms are not under the preview of the Central Board of Film Certification, they still seem to be giving into public pressure. According to filmmaker Pawan Kumar who is making a sci-fi thriller for a Telugu OTT platform, had he been in the position of the makers of *Tandav*, he too would have done similarly in terms of deleting certain scenes. "It's not an individual fight but something that involves several hundreds of people. This is probably the way forward, sadly. It's a tricky situation and even at the writing stage, we start discussing who it will insult," says Kumar, who recently watched *Silence*, a 2016 film that revolves around two Catholic missionaries, who travel to Japan in search of their missing mentor, Ferreira, who is believed to have been promoting Catholicism by going against the law. "Will anyone in India allow you to frame something like that? Our job as creators is to wonder or question - particularly concepts of society, religion and politics," he says.

This is exactly the challenge, says filmmaker Padmaja Rao who wonders how we are supposed to reflect real-life goings-on if not through films. "Just because something is censored, doesn't mean it won't happen in reallife," says Rao, who is working on a film revolving around a rape victim. "There is so much advice I have been getting about how to go about it because of censorship issues. What is the use of art if we are not permitted to show reality?," she questions.

Quite placid about all of this is Saad Khan, whose directorial debut *Humble Politician Nograj* is running on Amazon Prime. "Quentin Tarantino's movies are masterpieces but they were called violent and would affect young audience. If you want to entertain people, you can always come up with good content even after censorship," says Khan, adding that none of this should stop anyone from making good movies. He does, however, agree that it takes away flexibility from the kind of content one would like to come out with. "But that's the challenge," he says.

Theatre and film actor Prakash Belwadi has never favoured of idea of a government censor body for movies, let alone any online platform. "In this country, there is no censor body for literature or television. So how do you know the ones who are scrutinising movies are authorised to do so? First of all, the CBFC should be removed. If they want to have an authorised body, it should include different movie people from the film fraternity to take a joint decision on matters," says Belwadi, admitting that it might not be a perfect system, but would at least result in a democratic decision.

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- **Saad Khan, director**

### No stopping

Sunil Chhetri's latest Insta post might be just the motivation one needs. The Bengaluru FC player uploaded a video of what looks like his practice drills and shows him sprinting, jumping and dodging hurdles as he races ahead. "The effort doesn't slow down," he wrote. Now that's how one achieves all goals in life!

### On cloud nine

Raghu Dixit is one happy man these days. The musician took to Instagram to share a heartfelt note with his fans about his YouTube channel reaching 2 lakh subscribers. He thanked everyone who made this possible and wrote, "I promise to continue making the best music I can..."

Kamala Harris and Doug Emhoff

Barack and Michelle Obama

Fashion at the US president's inauguration brought in striking colours. B'luru designers talk about the hits and misses of the event

# Bold, bright and breaking stereotypes

Husna Sait

**MONIKA MONALISA**

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have taken oath as the new leaders of the United States of America and the inauguration was a much talked-about affair. While the guest line-up of the Obamas, Clintons and Bushes stole the show, the coats that the ladies donned also caught everyone's eye. Be it Harris' purple coat or Michelle Obama's plum one, power dressing was clearly the buzz word for the day. City designers and stylists say these bold colours and statement jewellery are an indicator of the changes that are coming to the system.

Fashion guru **Prasad Bidapa** says the funniest story he heard about the inauguration was a request sent from Chennai to Kamala Harris asking her to wear a sari for the inauguration. "No effort was too much in trying to establish Kamala's Indian-ness. I knew for certain that she was going to wear a complete Middle American look in a blue power suit, which would go well with the American flag. Her ultramarine choice was safe and predictable, just the way she wants to be portrayed," says Bidapa, adding that First Lady Jill Biden's powder blue outfit was another safe choice. However, there were also some who didn't make it to Bidapa's best dressed list. "The prize for funniest outfit has to be reserved for Lady Gaga, whose Mad Queen look was straight out of *Alice In Wonderland*. What was she thinking?," he exclaims.

Designer Husna Sait believes the colours were not just bold, bright and unconventional, they were also a display of patriarchy being smashed. "Amanda Gorman, the 21-year-old who read poetry out loud, was a wearing a yellow suit that radiated positivity, though it was an unconventional colour to pick for such a big occasion," says Sait. She goes on to add that these colours might soon make their way into an Indian wardrobe as well. "Our traditional colours have always been bright and these colours go well with the Indian skin tone too," says Sait.

If coats had their day, it was also because of the statement jewellery they were paired with. While Harris wore a pearl necklace, Michelle Obama complemented her look with a gold chunky belt, and Lady Gaga opted for a gold brooch. "The minute you wear a bold piece, it sets the whole look apart. Even if you repeat your outfit, the accessory is what will stand out," says city-based jewellery designer Pallavi Foley. She adds, "Even if it is just a pearl necklace, it gives out the message, 'I am enough'."

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Pallavi Foley, jewellery designer

## CITY READ

### Reading challenge for children

The Neev Literature Festival recently launched a 'Reading Challenge for Junior Readers'. The challenge has been curated for children aged between 10-13 years and is designed to get them to read more and reflect. The list for the challenge consists of 60 books that include *Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation, Hidden Planet, Where the River Runs Gold, Being Gandhi, Tiger Boy, Harbor Me*, to name a few. To know more, check their Facebook or Instagram page.

### New exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

Indian Craft Collective, by folklore artists, is being held till Jan. 31 at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. The exhibition is curated to present 75 craftsmen and 100 stalls from all over the country and is intended to promote regional crafts. The products include block print sarees, antique furniture, tribal jewellery, Rajasthan metal ware, Kolhapur chappals and more. Visitors can also participate in workshops like pottery, decoupage, bangle making, etc.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

**EXPRESS FEATURES**

# In tune with the times

Grammy-award winner Ricky Kej's new song, featuring Benny Dayal and Andrea Jeremiah, looks at how music can help bring about some much-needed world harmony

Ricky Kej has always kept environmental issues at the centre of his work and his latest music is no different. The Grammy-award winning musician has put out an uplifting song called *Jaago*, which also features performers Benny Dayal and Andrea Jeremiah, as part of his 'Lockdown Sessions'. Performed and created with limited resources and logistics, these are performance videos of various online concerts in 2020, during the worldwide lockdowns.

"*Jaago* looks at the whole world as one song, with all of us within that unit. I've always believed that music will help us live together in harmony, which is the need of the hour," he says, giving the analogy of an orchestra where different instruments blend in harmoniously. "Take, for instance, a tuba, which is unusually loud, while a flute is soft or the timpani, which is similar to the drums. But each of these instruments has their own personality and yet blend together as one," says Kej, who spent 2020 doing virtual concerts for the World Health Organization, UNICEF and United Nations Climate Change.

Over the next few weeks, Kej will be putting out 12 such videos, with this being the second in line. The first was a song, *Jai Kisaan*, performed with Anushka Manchanda, which is dedicated particularly to the tribal farmers and inspired by the Zero Budget Natural Farming Movement. "Right now, there's a sense of virtual fatigue, so people are looking for well-produced content," says Kej. Which is why he is also working on a series of 75 videos with a bunch of filmmakers, which includes a series on discovering Tamil Nadu that highlights the many temples of the state. In April, he will be releasing an album, where the theme, not surprisingly, is nature.



Ricky Kej

## REPUBLIC DAY SPECIAL

STS India, a city-based cultural organisation, is hosting a virtual celebration for Republic Day. The event will feature online team games, puzzle solving, quiz, drawing competition, singing of patriotic songs and more such activities.
**For details:** WhatsApp 9538952052

## GIG ALERT

Ana Lilia, who has made her mark across the festival circuit in India, having played for festivals such as Sunburn and Echoes of the Earth, will be performing live in the city.
**Where:** Church Street Social
**When:** Jan. 23, 9pm

## STAYING FIT

Help your loved ones achieve their New Year fitness resolutions with gifting options from Boldfit. They offer fitness gears and nutrition supplements, like yoga mat, whey protein for women, Vit-C with Zinc tablets and multi greens effervescent tablets.
**Where:** boldfit.in

## HYDRATE YOUR SKIN

Organic beauty brand Soulflower launches Soulflower Herbal Tea Tree & Aloevera Brightening oil-free Gel Moisturizer with Vitamin C. It is a gentle refreshing gel to help soothe, hydrate, and control the look of dry, irritated skin. Price: ₹350.
**Available at:** https://www.soulflower.biz/

**CONCERT** Percussionist Karsh Kale will give his own rhythm to the works of Phil Collins. The concert will go live today. Tickets can be booked on PaytmInsider.

### Play time

Ranga Shankara's digital programme is back with its monthly offering. *Akshayambara*, the popular Kannada play, will go online. The play by Dramanon is written and directed by Sharanya Ramprakash.
**When:** Till Jan. 31 **Tickets:** insider.in.

### Soup for the soul

Bid goodbye to the last of those winter chills with a 1 + 1 offer on soups from HakkaChow. The menu includes Sweet Corn & Spinach Soup, the spicy Manchow Soup and the zesty Ginger Pepper & Lemon Soup. All the soups are available in prawn, chicken and vegetarian options. **When:** 11:30 am to 10:30 pm **Where:** HakkaChow on Swiggy, Zomato and Dunzo

### Bring home a puppy

Attend this puppy adoption camp, organised by Let's Live Together and Just be Resto Café. It will be hosted in the outdoor pet-friendly section of the resto café and will have vets and adoption counselors to help guide the adoption process along. **When:** Jan. 24, 10am to 5pm
**Where:** Just-Be Resto Café, Sadashivnagar

### Colours of nature

Attend this art show that presents art works by students of Swar Sangam, Kolkata. Titled 'Hues, it is their attempt to recreate the colours inspired by nature.
**When:** Till Jan. 30
**Where:** MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road

### Virtual art show

Art Magnum in association with Art Podium presents Timeless Treasures, an online art exhibition in Singapore Art Week until January 30. It will showcase 40 artworks — paintings, drawings, etchings and sculptures by a numbers of stalwarts like Jamini Roy, MF Husain, J Swaminathan, FN Souza, Akbar Padamsee, Jogen Chowdhury, Sakti Burman, B Prabha and others. **View at:** artpodium.com.sg

### Sunday special

Lazy Suzy now has a weekend special menu every two weeks. The menu includes Mexican Egg Rancheros to the cucumber, cream cheese and rucola on sunflower seed rye bagel, wild mushroom risotto and more. **Where:** Lazy Suzy, Indiranagar
**When:** Sunday

### Ethnic jewellery collection

Rubans Accessories has launched an exclusive collection of ethnic jewellery for the upcoming wedding season. The collection includes a curated selection of kundan, temple-inspired and stone-studded pieces. The range has earrings, rings, signature bangles and much more.
**Available at:** www.rubans.in

## QUICK FIX

### What's cooking

**IN YOUR KITCHEN?**
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

### BREAD BAJJI

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Gram flour:** 1 cup ■ **Rice flour:** 1/4 cup ■ **Bread slices:** 2-4
- **Ghee:** 1/4 tsp ■ **Red chilli powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Salt** to taste ■ **Oil** for frying

**METHOD**

- Cut bread diagonally.
- Add all the ingredients and make a batter by adding water.
- Take each bread slice and dip them into the batter. Deep fry in oil.
- Serve hot with tomato sauce and tea.

**— Anu Rajagopal, Chennai**

## FIT BIT

### LINGA MUDRA

(MUDRA OF HEAT)

Linga mudra is a hand gesture that represents Shiva, and is associated with the male genitals. This mudra is a symbol of masculinity. It concentrates on the fire element in the body. Keeping the hand in a special way, using the vital energy of the body, the desired benefits are achieved. Also, physical and mental disorders can be overcome. If the body is feeling cold or is troubled by running nose, cough or cold, then by doing the Linga mudra, you can overcome the cold. This gesture is associated with Muladhara (Root) Chakra. It can be done anytime and anywhere.

**STEPS**

- Sit in any comfortable seating posture — ideally Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana, etc. Place your hands on the thighs or knees with the palms facing upwards.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths with your awareness on the breathing process.
- Bring both hands in front of your body, clasp them and interlock the fingers.
- Keep the left thumb erect and point upwards. The thumb and index finger of the right hand should cover the left thumb.
- Remove all thoughts from your mind and focus the mind only on Om.
- Don't decrease or increase the speed of breath.
- You can perform this pose for 35 minutes at a stretch every day or for 10 to 12 minutes three times a day.
- You can practise this Mudra by standing in Tadasana (Mountain pose), or sitting on a chair.

**BENEFITS**

- This mudra builds heat and energy, and increases the fire element.
- You can reduce obesity by removing unnecessary calories in your body by using this mudra.
- Helps to protect one's celibacy.
- By regularising this mudra, diseases of sinusitis, asthma and low blood pressure are healed.
- Strengthens the immune system.
- By doing this along with Surya mudra, the flow of the menstrual cycle can be controlled.

**LIMITATIONS**

- Don't practise this a lot as it produces heat.
- People with bilious and abdomen tumours should avoid this.
- Don't raise your right thumb. It generates heat very soon.

*— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

## SOUND BOARD

### SERIAL

Serial, hosted by Sarah Koenig, unfolds one story — a true story — over the course of a whole season. The show follows the plot and characters wherever they lead, through many surprising twists and turns.
- On Apple Podcasts

### THE DAILY MASTERY PODCAST BY ROBIN SHARMA

In this podcast, you will learn the mental models, daily routines, and productivity tactics that Robin Sharma has taught to the titans of industry, sports superstars, and elite performers who he has served as a private mentor to for over 24 years.
- On Spotify

### THE MINIMALISTS PODCAST

From Zen living, saying no to work obligations to decluttering techniques, hosts Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus discuss living a meaningful life with less.
- On Spotify

### THE TONY ROBBINS PODCAST

Tony Robbins and his team also conduct deeply insightful interviews with the most prominent masterminds and experts on the global stage over a range of topics such as business, relationships, health and finances.
- On Spotify

### DARKNET DIARIES

Explore true stories of the dark side of the Internet with host Jack Rhysider as he takes you on a journey through the chilling world of hacking, data breaches, and cyber crime.
- On Apple Podcasts

## POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

### RAAM

Raam, a final year B.E student studying in Bellary comes to visit his joint family in Mysore in the vacation. His cousin's marriage is fixed. But his cousin loves another NRI. Knowing this Ram helps his cousin to get her married to her lover.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Priyamani

### AIYANNA

Aiyanna is a good Samaritan living with his wife and a caring brother. However, when he and his wife are murdered by a gang of criminals, his brother decides to take revenge.
- Cast: Darshan, Namitha

### HUBLI

An unidentified person is badly injured but is saved by an ex-service man and his daughter. He recovers slowly but loses his memory.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita

### ALAIGAL OIVATHILLAI

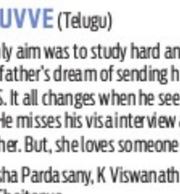
Vichu, a Hindu boy, and Mary, a Christian girl, fall in love with each other. However, when Vichu asks for Mary's hand in marriage, her brother arranges for her to marry someone else.
- Cast: Karthik, Radha, Thiagarajan, Silk Smitha, Kamala Kamesh

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

## WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

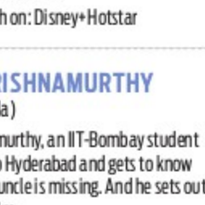
### 1 HOW YOUR EMOTIONS CHANGE THE SHAPE OF YOUR HEART BY SANDEEP JAUHAR

Cardiologist and author Sandeep Jauhar explores the mysterious ways our emotions impact the health of our hearts — causing them to change shape in response to grief or fear, to break in response to emotional heartbreak —and calls for a shift in how we care for our heart.



### 2 HOW I USE COOKIES TO TEACH HISTORY BY JASMINE CHO

An uncomfortable brush with a loved one's mortality caused baker Jasmine Cho to have an epiphany — that she needed to combine what made her happy with what she found important. She describes how she repurposed her love for baking by using cookies as a storytelling canvas to highlight the stories of marginalised figures from American history.



### 3 HOW TO ASK FOR HELP AND GET A "YES" BY HEIDI GRANT

Asking for help is tough. But to get through life, you have to do it all the time. So how do you get comfortable asking? In this actionable talk, social psychologist Heidi Grant shares four simple rules for asking for help and getting it — while making the process more rewarding for your helper, too.

### 4 WHY WE GET MAD AND WHY IT'S HEALTHY? BY RYAN MARTIN

Anger researcher Ryan Martin draws from a career studying what makes people mad to explain some of the cognitive processes behind anger — and why a healthy dose of it can actually be useful. "It's a powerful and healthy force in your life," he says.

### 5 SLEEP IS YOUR SUPERPOWER BY MATT WALKER

In this deep dive into the science of slumber, sleep scientist Matt Walker shares the wonderfully good things that happen when you get sleep — and the alarmingly bad things that happen when you don't, for both your brain and body.

## REGIONAL

### AYANA (Kannada)

With his carefree bachelor days behind him, a young entrepreneur's ambitions for adulthood come with some painful personal and professional decisions.
Cast: Deepak Subramanya, Apoorva Soma, Ramesh Bhat
- Watch on: Netflix

### THE LAST COLOR (Hindi)

A young tight-rope walker and a widow named Nooryearn to play with colours during Holi, but Noor and the other widows are held back by tradition.
Cast: Neena Gupta, Aqsa Siddiqui, Neha Garg, Rajeswar Khanna
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

### TRIBHANGA (Hindi)

When her estranged mother falls into a coma, a self-made single mother grapples with regret and resentment while reflecting on their strained relationship.
Cast: Kajol, Kunaal Roy Kapur, Tanvi Azmi
- Watch on: Netflix

### THITHI (Kannada)

In a South Indian village, a centenarian's funeral brings together his free-spirited son, inheritance-hungry grandson and girl-crazy great-grandson.
Cast: Thammegowda S, Channegowda, Abhishek H.N.
- Watch on: Netflix

### IS LOVE ENOUGH SIR (Hindi)

An optimistic and determined young woman from a remote village starts her new job as a live-in maid for the cynical son of a wealthy family. They eventually fall in love, but find their relationship forbidden.
Cast: Tillotama Shome, Vivek Gomber, Geetanjali Kulkarni, Rahul Vohra
- Watch on: Netflix

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### ADI NUVVE (Telugu)

Ravi's only aim was to study hard and fulfil his father's dream of sending him to the US. It all changes when he sees Samira. He misses his visa interview and pursues her. But, she loves someone else.
Cast: Aksha Pardasany, K Viswanath, Krishna Chaitanya
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

### IIT KRISHNAMURTHY (Kannada)

Krishnamurthy, an IIT-Bombay student comes to Hyderabad and gets to know that his uncle is missing. And he sets out to find him
Cast: Prudhvi Dandamudi, Maira Doshi, Veera Bhadram
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

## FOREIGN

### OUTSIDE THE WIRE (English)

In the near future, a drone pilot sent into a war zone finds himself paired up with a top-secret android officer on a mission to stop a nuclear attack.
Cast: Anthony Mackie, Damson Idris, Emily Beecham, Michael Kelly, Pilou Asbæk
- Watch on: Netflix

### ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI (English)

On the night of Feb. 25, 1964, in Miami, Cassius Clay joins Jim Brown, Sam Cooke and Malcom X, and they discuss the responsibility of being successful black men during the civil rights movement.
Cast: Leslie Odom Jr., Kingsley Ben-Adir, Eli Goree, Aldis Hodge
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

### BRIDGERTON (Series, English)

During the Regency era in England, eight close-knit siblings of the powerful Bridgerton family attempt to find love.
Cast: Regé-Jean Page, Phoebe Dynevor, Nicola Coughlan, Jonathan Bailey, Julie Andrews
- Watch on: Netflix

### LUPIN (Series, French)

A retelling of the classic French story about Arsène Lupin, the world-famous gentleman thief and master of disguise.
Cast: Omar Sy, Ludivine Sagnier, Shirine Boutella, Clotilde Hesme, Nicole Garcia
- Watch on: Netflix

# NOW STREAMING

SUBSCRIPTION

**Netflix:** ₹ 199 per month
**Amazon Prime:** ₹ 129 per month
**Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399 per year

## EVENTS

**Sizzler fest**

Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel has introduced The Sizzling Affair. The menu includes Mughalnama Tandoori Chicken, Sizzling Chili Wings, Double Steak Burger, Cilantro and Lime River Sole, Chermoula Paneer and Malai Broccoli.

**Where:** Lush, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel
**When:** Till Jan. 24, 7pm to 11.30pm

**Sunday brunch**

Head here for an open-air brunch, which has on offer premium liquor, artisanal brews, mains and more.

**Where:** Hopshaus, Whitefield
**When:** Sundays

**Special menu**

Tata Starbucks has announced the launch of its limited-edition menu curated by celebrity chef Sanjeev Kapoor in partnership with Tata Sampann. The menu includes Turmeric Brioche with Makhani Dip, Red Poha with Coconut Stew and Masala Chicken Croissant.

**Where:** All Starbucks outlets
**When:** Ongoing

**Sri Lankan delights**

Head to this Sri Lankan food festival to try banana flower salad, an array of sambols and chutneys, curried pineapple, tuna fish ambul thiyal, watalappam, sago pudding with caramelised banana, to name a few. Vegetarian platter at ₹1,800+ per person, non veg platter at ₹2,000 +per person and seafood platter ₹2,500 + per person.

**Where**: Citrus, Leela Palace, Bengaluru
**When:** Till Jan. 24

**Taste of India**

Try out this special Republic Day brunch which has a little of everything from different cities of India.

**Where:** JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru **When:** Jan. 26, 12.30pm- 3.30 pm

The newly-opend Uno at JW Marriott

# ALL ABOARD THE 'ORIENT EXPRESS'

Restaurants in the city are busy dishing out food from Cambodia, Japan and China as clean eating and umami emerge as new buzzwords in dining out

MONIKA MONALISA

SOUTH East Asian countries have always been a hit with Indians as fun vacation destinations. Travelling to these countries might not be the preferred choice right now but digging into their cuisine is still a possibility. These days, the city is seeing a launch of many Oriental restaurants, where flavours from Cambodia, Japan, Thailand and China are ruling the menu with dishes like clear soups, dim sums and sushi.

Uno, a new restaurant that has opened in JW Marriott, brings you the flavours of Japanese food. Executive chef Daniel Koshy says Asian food has fresh ingredients in dishes, where nothing is over-cooked, thereby maintaining the nutrition value. "The veggies are mostly blanched or stir-fried, even the meat is mostly grilled," he explains. For instance, the Avocado Tartare has fresh ingredients like avocado, tomato, onion, etc. Another reason adding to the popularity of such restaurants is the fact that Asian food also has a huge variety of seafood. "Meat can be heavier on the stomach at times but seafood like salmon is rich in fatty acid, which is good for the skin and body," adds Koshy.

South Bengaluru recently saw the launch of Khmer Kitchen, which brings patrons the taste of Cambodia. Naveen Reddy, co-owner of the restaurant, says Cambodian cuisine has ingredients like turmeric, white fungus and garlic roots. "Asian food is also considered to be rich in Umami flavours, which is a new buzz word. Umami basically means wholesome flavour, which is considered to be fifth flavour after sweet, bitter, salty and sour," explains Reddy. Khmer Kitchen has also implemented elements of Cambodian architecture and culture in its decor. Reddy believes it's not just food but also missing 'travel feels' that is making people visit restaurants.

The pandemic has been a game changer for many business models too. So, Mamagoto, a popular Pan-Asian restaurant in Indiranagar, has started a cloud kitchen service instead of a full-fledged restaurant in Whitefield. "Even if people love the food, there is still concern about safety when it comes to stepping out. So our order-ins have increased," says Meetali Kutty, head of marketing, Azure hospitality.

This cuisine also suits those who prefer to dine within their homes these days. "If you microwave a cold paste, the cheese will harden and you might not get the same flavours you get when it is served from the wok. But in case of Pan-Asian food, its flavours stay close to the time it was cooked. And dishes like sushi do not need to be microwaved at all," says chef Sombir Chaudhury, from Raahi, a neo kitchen and bar that recently introduced a Pan-Asian branch called Tapa Lapa.

Veena Reddy and Naveen Reddy

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> – Sombir Choudhary, culinary head, Raahi/Tapa Lapa

# Easy as pie

Kickstart the weekend by baking your pie and eating it too. This Pie Day, *CE* asks chefs for some simple sweet and savoury recipes you can try out at home

## APPLE PIE

**Ingredients**

Cinnamon stick: 5 gm
Icing sugar: 50 gm
Maida: 100 gm
Sugar: 125 gm
Apple: 400 gm
Eggs (big): 50/60gm
Dry grapes: 80 gm
Margerine: 10 gm
Vanilla essence: 2 ml
Unsalted butter: 240 gm

**For the pie crust**

Flour: 160 gm
Salt: 3 gm
Sugar: 8 gm
Unsalted butter: 112 gm
Water: 60ml

**Method**

1. Preheat oven to 425º F.
2. Place the flour, salt, and sugar into a food processor and pulse until well combined.
3. Add half of the butter cubes and pulse 8 times. Then add the other half of the butter cubes and pulse 6 more times.
4. You should have a mixture that resembles a coarse meal, with many butter pieces the size of peas.
5. Add two tablespoons of ice cold water (without the ice!) to the food processor bowl and pulse several times.
6. Then add more ice water, slowly, a teaspoon at a time, pulsing several times after each addition, until the mixture just barely begins to clump together.
7. If you pinch some of the crumbly dough and it holds together, it's ready, if not, add a little more water and pulse again.
8. Sprinkle the dough with a little flour on all sides. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 1 hour.
9. When you are ready to roll out the dough, remove the disk from the refrigerator and let it sit for 10 to 15 minutes.
10. Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in 3 table spoon flour then simmer for 1 minute, whisking constantly. Whisk in 1/4 cup water, 1 cup sugar and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and continue simmering for 3 minutes, whisking frequently then remove from heat. And keep it aside to chill.
11. Peel, remove cores and thinly slice the apples and place them in a large bowl. Sprinkle the top with cinnamon and toss to combine. Pour the sauce over the apples and stir to coat the apple slices.
12. Sprinkle your work surface with flour and roll out bottom pie crust to a 12'' diameter circle. Wrap it around your rolling pin to transfer it to the 9'' pie plate. Add apple mixture, mounding slightly in the centre and being careful not to get the filling on the edges which would make it difficult to seal.
13. Roll second crust into an 11'' round and cut into 10 even thickness strips. Arrange strips in a woven lattice pattern over the top. Beat together egg and 1tbsp water and brush the top with egg mixture.
14. Bake at 425ºF for 15 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350ºF and continue baking another 45 minutes. Rest at room temperature 1 hour before serving.

*– Prakash Kumar D, executive chef, The Woodrose Club by Brigade Group*

## GREEK FETA HONEY PIES

**Ingredients**

**For the dough**

All-purpose flour: 500 gm
Olive oil: 90 gm
White wine vinegar: 2 tbsp
Water: 230 gm
Salt: A pinch

**For the filling**

Feta cheese: 200 gm
Cream cheese: 200 gm
Egg: 1
Oregano: 1 tbsp
Pepper: A pinch
Orange zest
Vegetable oil: 250 gm

**To serve**

Honey: 2 tbsp
Toasted sesame seeds: 1 tbsp
Mint leaves: A few sprigs

*– Kiki Petriti Prabhu, owner, Marzipan Cafe and Bakery*

**Method**

1. For the dough, take a bowl and add the flour, olive oil, vinegar, water and salt. Mix and knead for 5 minutes. Brush a big bowl with oil and add the dough. Cover with a wet kitchen towel and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
2. For the filling, in another bowl, add the feta cheese and break up with a fork. Add the cream cheese, egg, oregano, orange zest and pepper. Mix with a spoon until incorporated.
3. Divide the dough in 10 equal-sized pieces. Dust your working surface with flour and roll out each piece of dough to a thin rectangular sheet. Add 1 tablespoon of the filling in the centre of the dough.
4. Brush the edges of the dough with water all the way around so that the dough can stick together.
5. Fold over like an envelope and flatten with your finger.
6. Place a deep pan over medium heat and add vegetable oil for frying.
7. Once the oil is hot enough, fry the cheese pies, sealed side down. Fry in 2 batches for 2-3 minutes on each side until golden. Transfer to a pan lined with paper towels.
8. Serve with honey, sesame seeds and mint leaves.

## STRAWBERRY CUSTARD TARTS

**Ingredients**

**For the crust**

Flour: 180 gm
Icing sugar: 35 gm
Salted butter: 115 gm
Egg yolk: 1

**For the filling**

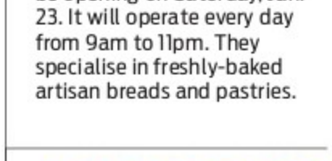
Strawberry jam or strawberry compote: 110 g
Milk: 375 gm
Sugar: 75 gm
Cornflour: 25 gm
Vanilla extract: 1 tsp
Butter: 35 gm
Egg yolks: 5
Strawberries for topping: 300 g

**Method**

1. Place the flour, icing sugar and the butter in a bowl. Rub the butter into the flour and sugar until it resembles bread crumbs. Add in the yolk and knead it into a dough.
2. Place the dough in the refrigerator for 15 minutes.
3. Roll out the dough and line tart. Refrigerate again for 30 minutes.
4. Blind bake the tarts by placing butter paper over the tart shells and some weights over. You can use rice or beans.
5. Bake at 180 º C for 10 minutes. Take off the weights and the butter paper and continue to bake until golden brown, another 5 minutes. Cool completely.
6. For the custard filling, heat the milk in a sauce pan. In another bowl whisk the egg yolks and sugar together till creamy. Whisk in the cornflour and the vanilla extract.
7. Drizzle in the warm milk, whisking all the time. Pour it back into the sauce pan and cook until the custard bubbles and thickens. Make sure to stir it continuously with a whisk all the while.
8. Take it off the heat and add in the butter. Cool completely. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
9. To assemble, spread the tarts with a little strawberry compote or jam.
10. Pipe them with the custard and decorate with fresh strawberries.

*– Thripti, chef, Happy Belly Bakes*

## NUGGETS



**New Kashmiri Kawa Tea launched**

Kaashi Wellness, a nature spa service, has launched a Kashmiri Kawa Tea this January. Their new tea is infused with various spices like saffron, cloves and cinnamon. It is priced at ₹750 for 200 gm and is available on kaashiwellness.com

**New cafe and patisserie in town**

Zed The Baker is opening a French-style Boulangerie, cafe and patisserie right in the heart of the city. This will be located on 1/1 Museum Road, just off Church Street and will be opening on Saturday, Jan. 23. It will operate every day from 9am to 11pm. They specialise in freshly-baked artisan breads and pastries.

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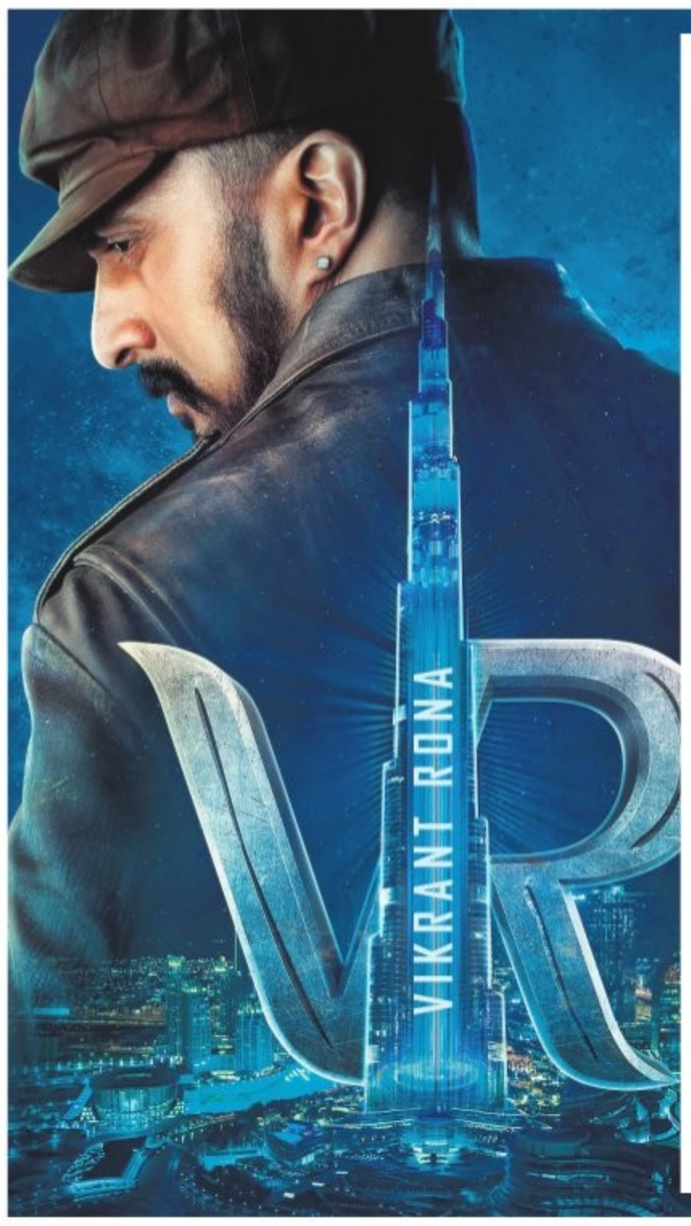


# Sudeep's virtual cut-out to be displayed at Burj Khalifa

His film *Phantom* has been rechristened as *Vikrant Rona*

Speculation of Sudeep's upcoming film undergoing a titled change was officially confirmed by the makers on Thursday. The film, which was earlier titled *Phantom* will now be called *Vikrant Rona,* and has Sudeep playing the titular role. Director Anup Bhandari will be coming up with a video on January 24, through which he will tell the audience why the film's title was changed. The team also announced of launching a title logo and giving a sneak peek into the world of Vikrant Rona on January 31 in Dubai.

Anup Bhandari

Kichcha Sudeep becomes the first actor to have a 2000 ft virtual cutout in the world and Viktant Rona the first film to have display of almost 180 seconds on Burj Khalifa. This is to honour and celebrate Sudeep's 25 years in cinema. The entire event will be live-streamed on Kichcha Sudeep's Twitter handle as well as on Kichcha Creations YouTube channel on January 31, 9 pm onwards.

*Vikranth Rona*, the action-adventure starring Sudeep as a cop is produced by Shalini Manjunath under his banner Shalini Arts and co-produced by Alankar Pandian. The film has music scored by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by William David.

# Sharan to begin *Guru Sishyaru* shoot on Jan. 28

The sports-based comedy-drama, directed by Jadeshaa K Hampi and co-produced by Tharun Kishore Sudhir, will also have senior actor Dattanna coming on board

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The shooting of Guru Sishyaru is slated to start on Jan. 28, and the first schedule will begin in Bengaluru with the lead hero, Sharan, facing the camera. Joining the Avatar Purusha actor in the sports-based comedy-drama will be senior actor Dattanna, who will also be participating in the shoot. The first schedule is planned over six days. The title of the film has been derived from the 1981 classic comedy-drama directed by Jadeshaa K Hampi. The story takes place in 1995, and explores a conflict between a PT master played by Sharan and his students. Guru Shishyaru is being made by Sharan's production house, Laddoo Cinemas. Roberrt director Tharun Kishore Sudhir, who will be working as the creative head for the project, is also venturing into production and will be bankrolling the project as co-producer, under the banner Tharun Kishore Kreatiivez. The film will have Ajaneesh B Loknath and Sudhakar Shetty handling the music and cinematography, respectively.

Sharan

# Yash to join hands with Shankar?

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Speculations are rife that Shankar has narrated a script to KGF-star Yash and that they might join hands soon for a socio-thriller.

A few days ago it was rumoured that Shankar had approached Ram Charan and Pawan Kalyan for the same film. The director had to reportedly move on to the new project owing to the production delays of his much-hyped sequel Indian 2 (Bharateeyudu 2), that stars Kamal Haasan in the lead, alongside Kajal Aggarwal, Priya Bhavani Shankar and Siddharth.

There is no information on whether Yash and Ram Charan are being considered for the same role. Sources also state that other famous names in Tamil film industry are being considered for the male lead of the project.

Last year, it was said that Yash was in talks to do a film with Puri Jagannath, but the director got busy with his multilingual Liger, starring Vijay Deverakonda and Ananya Pandey. Meanwhile, Yash is currently awaiting the release of Prashanth Neel's KGF Chapter 2, co-starring Sanjay Dutt, Raveena Tandon, and Srinidhi Shetty.

Yash and Shankar

# Pratik Gandhi's next titled *Atithi Bhooto Bhava*

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Pratik Gandhi of Scam 1992 is set to star in romantic-comedy Atithi Bhooto Bhava. The film is directed by Hardik Gajjar and produced by Pen Studios, known for backing films like Kahaani and Helicopter Eela.

The shoot of Atithi Bhoota Bhava commenced today in Mathura. The film also features actors Sharmin Segal and Jackie Shroff.

An excited Pratik says, "This unique love story will be a learning experience as I will be working with a supremely talented actor Jackie Shroff." The makers are planning to release the film sometime this year.

The film marks the second collaboration of Hardik and Pratik. They had previously worked together in Ravan Leela, which is yet to hit the screens. Apart from these projects, Pratik has Aavartan in the pipeline.

# 'WORKING UNDER JAYATHEERTHA'S DIRECTION IN *BELL BOTTOM 2* WILL HELP MY ACTING'

Confirming that she has bagged a role in the sequel, Tanya Hope says she looks forward to working with Rishab Shetty and Haripriya

A SHARADHAA

Tanya Hope is joining the team of Bell Bottom 2, the producers have confirmed. Tanya, who has just signed on the dotted line, says she is excited to be part of a genre and play a role that she has never done before.

Keeping her lips sealed about her role, the actor says it is a surprise part of the film. "It is the first of its kind for me, and I am looking forward to working with Rishab Shetty and Haripriya," she adds.

The Yajamana and Amar heroine is also upbeat about getting associated with director Jayatheertha. "Since he is also a theatre artiste, everything he was explaining to me about acting, cinema, art, the character and about the film made me foresee that it is going to be a good experience. I think I have a lot of learning to do from him. Not only do I want to be part of the franchise because it is a huge success, but because working under the direction of Jayatheertha would contribute a lot to my career growth. Such roles will bring diversity to my platter of roles. and I am happy to have bagged this opportunity," she says.

Talking about Bell Bottom, Tanya emphasises that she liked everything about the film, especially watching Rishab as Detective Diwakar, and seeing a new Jaggesh in him. "It is so funny. It keeps you at the edge of the seat, and is a complete entertainer at the same time," says Tanya, who will begin shooting for the sequel in March.

Except for Tanya, the team is retaining the same cast and crew for the Bell Bottom 2. So the film will feature Achyuth Kumar, Pramod Shetty, and Yogaraj Bhat in important roles. It is being produced by Santhosh Kumar KC. The story has been written by T K Dayanana. The crew also comprises music composer B Ajaneesh B Lokanath, DOP Aravind Kashyap, and editor KM Prakash.

Tanya Hope

# Ajai Rao and Rachita Ram to headline *Love You Rachchu*

The film has been written by director Shashank and it will mark the directorial debut of Shankar Raj

Ajai Rao

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Love You Rachchu wil be yet another project to be added to Rachita Ram's long list of films. The Dimple Queen of Sandalwood will be sharing screen space for the first time with Ajai Rao in a romantic drama to be helmed by debutant director, Shankar Raj. Produced by Guru Deshpande, who is also the creative head, the film has story written by director Shashank.

After Gentleman and upcoming venture, Pentagon, this will be his third venture under G-Cinemas productions. "Director Shashank is known for his sensible stories. His combinations with Ajai Rao also has a great following among the audience. The lead pair Ajai and Rachita will also add a lot of freshness to the project," says Guru Deshpande.

The first time director Shankar Raj shares his admiration for Shashank, saying, "He is not only a director but also an amazing storyteller."

Rachita was impressed when she heard the title Love You Rachchu, as Rachchu is her nickname. "With the title having my name, and having heard the story, I could not let go of the project. I am happy to be associating with a good team," she says.

The film to be officially commenced withamuhurath on January 24. While the makers are shortlisting the rest of the cast and crew, they have finalised Manikanth Kadri as the music director.

Rachita Ram

# Salma Hayek promises age-defying stunts

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At 54, Hollywood star Salma Hayek says she has pulled off the best stunts of her career in her upcoming film.

The actor teased her upcoming action avatar in The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard through an Instagram post.

"Never let anyone tell you you are too old. Get ready for this summer where at 54 I get to pull some of my best stunts ever," she wrote along with a still of the upcoming film. Hayek will feature alongside Samuel L. Jackson and Ryan Reynolds in the film, which is a sequel of the 2017 film, The Hitman's Bodyguard. It is directed by Patrick Hughes. In the image, Hayek, Jackson, and Reynolds are seen sitting on chairs, ready to face the villain, played by Antonio Banderas. The film also features Morgan Freeman, Frank Grillo, and Richard E. Grant.

# Stirring adaptation that falls short of greatness

SHILAJIT MITRA

Balram Halwai, offered a mattress, says he'd rather sleep on the cold, hard floor. He looks up excitedly and acknowledges the existence of a roof — as though to expect any more would be a sin. Balram is a driver, raised and reared for the straight road. Yet, he isn't willing to go down that way. "Diversifying, sir?" he asks his employer, Mr Ashok, with a slight lilt. Balram, in his own quiet way, is diversifying too.

And so we get the protagonist of The White Tiger, Ramin Bahrani's adaptation of Aravind Adiga's Booker-winning novel. In both the film and the book, Balram calls himself 'a pervert, a freak of nature' (he's a freak of cinema too — an underdog hero who isn't a rapper or sports protégé or striking millworker). When he gets hired as a chauffeur to a wealthy couple, beginning in Dhanbad but later joining them in Delhi, Balram is told he's climbing up in life. He believes so too — what more could the son of a rickshaw-puller want? The film is about him coming to violent grips with that question.

Balram is played by Adarsh Gaurav, a lithe performer with big, bulging, vibrant eyes. His employers, Mr Ashok and Pinky Madam, are played by Rajkummar Rao and Priyanka Chopra. The casting is bound to throw off native viewers, especially those unfamiliar with the plot. It's not just Priyanka's presence in a tertiary role that's distracting but also Rajkummar's — an actor best known for playing nimble outsiders in middle-of-the-road comedies. There's also the matter of their accents, which, though narratively justified — Ashok and Pinky have just returned from America — took me at least an hour's time to get used to (Rajkummar invoking '42nd Street' made me shrink).

THE WHITE TIGER
**Directors:** Ramin Bahrani
**Cast:** Adarsh Gaurav, Rajkummar Rao, Priyanka Chopra, Vijay Maurya
**Streaming on:** Netflix
RATING 3/5

The disconnect isn't lost on Balram when he's inducted into his masters' lives. "He's half-baked," concludes Ashok, turning to his wife and explaining why boys like him are the 'untapped market' of India. Balram knows he's been spoken down to, yet he isn't deterred. A few scenes later, he's driving them around and taking the mickey out of their gullible ways. The servant has played the master.

Balram isn't a sympathetic figure in the book, but you feel for him anyway. His rage — against Ashok, against Delhi, against the village landlords and and his own bloodsucking dadi — was dealt with a sharpness I found missing in the film. Ramin (to whom Aravind's novel is dedicated) opts for a literal adaptation, quoting faithfully from his source and not delving deeper into scenes. He retains the original framing device — Balram writing a letter to the Chinese Premier, telling him of his entrepreneurial life — but is also forced to jack up the pace, which dilutes the narration. I missed the slow uncoiling of Balram's mind, all those late-night musings and diversions Aravind packed into the page.

That's not to say the film isn't stirring or visually inventive. There's a memorable shot of Balram staring up at the sky, dwarfed by rising towers. The scene where Ashok visits him in his dingy one-room is played word-for-word, except they also end up singing. Their relationship isn't diluted or freed of its sexual charge (Balram refers to Ashok as 'my ex' in a late scene). Adarsh and Rajkummar create a complex chemistry, and the film gains from keeping its focus firmly trained on them.

Ramin, an American director of Iranian descent, fails to capture Delhi as strikingly as Aravind did in his book. We are shown the sights and sounds — from Paharganj to Connaught Place — but they fail to evoke the heat and grime of the place. The initial village portions are wrapped up in fifteen minutes, while there's hardly any Dhanbad and a functional Bangalore. There are minor evasions — a softening of religion and caste, names of political parties changed — but nothing that impedes the main plot.

Midway through The White Tiger, I realised what the film was lacking. A tense Balram goes upstairs to check on his grieving master. As he gingerly opens the door, a scene from Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro plays on TV. Ramin might be paying tribute to his favorite Indian satire here, but the contrast is hugely revealing. Kundan Shah's film hasn't lost its bite in almost forty years, precisely because it couched its anger in humorous tones. The White Tiger is all too serious — and less effective for it.